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HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen

The last Will and Teastiment of Francis Page of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Who being aged and Weak of Body * * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Merabah my welbeloved wife two load of good march^{le} Hay a yeare to be delivered att Home or twentie shilling of mony a yeare which she please to be payd by my son Francis page during Her Naturall life or to Her day of Marriage: And she is to Have the use of all my pastures att the lott Com'only So called that is now in possession during her naturall life or to Her day of marriage: Also the use and improvement of my Right of the saw mill hereafter given to my son Joseph page so long as she live: As also the use of one End of my Dwelling House Where I now live which End she please so long as she live: As also the use of that End of my lott where sayd House stand taking the whole Bredth so ffar as Robert Moulten so long as she live As also the use and improvement of all the land and mash that I give hereafter to my son Joseph page untill sd Joseph arive to the age of twentie one years And then she is only to Have the use of ffive acres of mash by goodman fullers: And I give and bequeath to my sayd wife all my stock of Cattell of all sorts Whatsoever and all my moveable and Household stuff and impliments of Husbandrey all within dors and without Excepting only what I shall hereafter dispose of in this my last will All ffor Her disposing off according to Her descretion so it be among my Childring:

It I give and bequeath unto Samuel Page my Welbeloved Son all the land meadow and mash ground for the which I Have given Him a Deed of gift under my Hand and Seall already It being ffor his Portion although sayd gift should not be Recorded according to law yitt I do here Confeirm the sayd Deed of gift by this my last will I also give him half my Right in the sawmill

It I give and bequeath unto Francis page my welbeloved Son my Dwelling House where he now liveth and all that lott where



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sayd House standith being ten acres more or lass which was some times William Marstons of Hampton senior With all the out Houses standing there upon and ffirute trees growing upon the same the sayd lott is lieing and being betwene the lott of Christepher page and the lott of Ensgⁿ Samuel Marston: I also give unto the sayd ffancis page five acres of Salt mash adjoyning to Christepher pages part of that I bought of William ffuller: And also ffive acres of ffresh meadow that I bought of Nathaniel Boulter lieng westerly of the mill Brook in the West Meadows Commonly so Called: As also two shears of mash ground in the litell River Mashses All which land meadow and mash ground he the Sayd ffancis Page have now already in his Possestion I also give unto the Sayd ffancis Page All my Right of land in the north devition And Half a sheare in the Cow Common with all Rights and privelidgis belonging to Half a sheare of the s^d Common as it lieth now in Common. I Also give and bequeath unto him the sayd ffancis page A Certaine Parsell of Meadow and upland that was Some times Jefery Mingies lieng over the mill Brook above sayd being in all five acres More or less lieng on the Right Hand of the way goeing to Abraham Draks lieng between land some times Thomas Wards now in the possession of Abraham: Drake And bounded with the above sayd Mill Brooke on the East or Easterly: all to Him and his Heiers ffior Ever He paying unto his mother all what I Have ordred Him to pay as above s^d in this my last will & Teastiment

It I give and bequeath unto Joseph Page my welbeloved son all that land where I Now live that was some times John Redmans And now in my Possestion Reserving only fortie Rod att the Corner next Peter garlands Hous which I dispose of other ways I Also give unto the sayd Joseph page all the Houses there upon standing to Injoy one End att the age of twentie one years and the other after his mothers decease but he the s^d Joseph is not to Injoy all the land that was John Redmans untill after his mothers decease as before mentioned I also give unto the sayd Joseph page all that my lott of upland and swamp that was sometimes

William fullers lieng between the land of John fuller on the East or Easterly and West or Westerly the land of Peter Garland in part and the land of Thomas Crosbey in part be the same Eight acres More or less as it is so bounded I also give unto the sayd Joseph page my ffresh meadow att the springs Commonly so Called being Sixe acres more or less lieng between the meadow of Samuel Marston and Thomas Nudd I also give unto the sayd Joseph page five acres of salt mash that I bought of William fuller lieng next ffrancis pagis on the westerly side ffrancis pages I also give s^d Joseph page the one Half of my Right in the Saw mill upon Taylers River after His mothers decease I also give to s^d Joseph page The one Half of a sheare of Cow Commons in Hampton with all Rights belonging to Half a sheare of s^d Common as it lye in common now to Him & his Heiers :

It: I give and Bequath unto my welbeloved Daughters (viz) Lucy Robey the wife of Icabod Robey: Susanah Bachilder the now wife of Benjamin Bachilder Meribah Tilton the now wife of Samuel Tilton & Rebeckah Page my pece of ffresh meadow lieng near Pine Island to be Equally devided between them And my will is that lucy Robeys part of s^d meadow After Her decease Is to goe to Her now Daughter Lucy Robey If she be liveing if not to the next Eldist Child that she Have liveing att her DARTH: And if any of my other Daughters dye without Children there parts of the meadow my will is shall goe to my son Samuel Pagis Eldist son then liveing And my will is ffrurther that the acre of meadow that I bought of Nath^l Boulter And the meadow and upland on the left Hand of the way goeing to Abraham Draks that was some times Capⁿ Husseys my Executors I give them full power to sell part or all for the paying my Just and Honist Debts and if that be not Enough I give them ffull power to Sell any part of my stock of Cattell to pay what is wanting—

And my will ffrurther is that wheras my Son Samuel Page is to pay twentie five pound to me or my order that he build a House for that upon the fortie Rod of land I Reserved by Peter Garlands And my two sons ffrancis page and Joseph page to build

two Chimlys of Brick in the middle of sayd House and one End of sayd House I Give to my Daughter Rebeckah page the other to my granchild Lucy Robey and the fortie Rod of land wher it stand to be Equally devided between them I also give to my Daughter Rebeckah page one Bed & all the bed cloths there unto belonging—

It I give unto my two daughters Meribah Tilton & Rebecka page one shear of the Cow Commons as it lieth now in Common And to Rebecka ten bushells of Endien corn a yeare after Her mothers decease So long as she live unmarried to be payd by my Son Joseph and francis is to put the chamber att the East End of the House in good Repayre and Rebacka to have it So long as She live unmarried and ffrancis to find Her : sixe cord a wood a yeare after Her mothers decease till she is married I give to my son Joseph page a pece of fresh meadow lieng over the mill Brooke Commonly so Called be the Same more or less lieng on the left Side or Southerly Side the way.—

And I do constitute and appoint my trustie and welbeloved sons Samuel page Samuel Tilton and Benjamin Bachilder to be my Executours them or Either of them to this my last will and teastiment as witnes my Hand and seale this fourteen day of November in the yeare of our Lord : One thousand Seaven Hundred and sixe and in the fift yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne lady Anne by the grace of God Queen of Greatt Brittainne france and Ireland defender of the faith : &c

francis page senior did Signe
seale and declared this Before
written to be his last will and
teastiment in pressence of us
witnesses

francis page
Senior His mark [seal]
& X Seale

Samuel Chapman
Tho Crosbie
Susanah X knows

Her mark :

Henry Dow

[Proved Dec. 2, 1706.]

RICHARD BUCKLEY 1706/7 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Richard Buckley of Portsmouth, merchant, granted to his widow, Sarah Buckley, Jan. 7, 1706/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 322.]

[Bond of Sarah Buckley of Portsmouth, widow, with George Jaffrey of Portsmouth as surety, Jan. 7, 1706/7, in the sum of £600, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Robert Armstrong and Charles Story.]

[Warrant, Jan. 7, 1706/7, authorizing Richard Joce and Charles Story to receive claims against the estate.]

[Inventory, Jan. 10, 1706/7; amount, £431.4.8; signed by George Turfrey and Richard Joce.]

EZEKIEL PITMAN 1706/7 DOVER

[William Pitman of Dover, minor, more than fourteen years old, son of Ezekiel Pitman of Dover, deceased, makes choice of Jeremiah Burnham of Oyster River, yeoman, as his guardian, Jan. 7, 1706/7; witnesses, John Cotton and Charles Story.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 237.]

[Citation, Feb. 7, 1708/9, to Elizabeth Pitman of Oyster River, widow of Ezekiel Pitman, and Francis Pitman, his brother, to appear on the first Monday in March to administer the estate of Ezekiel Pitman, otherwise administration to be granted to Jeremiah Burnham, guardian of William Pitman, son of the deceased; return signed by John Ambler, constable.]

[Administration granted to Jeremiah Burnham, guardian, April 4, 1709.]

[Inventory, Jan. 2, 1709/10; amount, £81.2.0; signed by Joseph Jones and Francis Mathes.]

[Warrant, Feb. 14, 1709/10, authorizing Francis Matthews and Joseph Jones to receive claims against the estate.]

[Release of guardianship, April 16, 1712, William Pitman to Jeremiah Burnham, and Jeremiah Burnham to William Pitman, the ward having reached the age of twenty-one years.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, pp. 238, 239.]

[Note, May 12, 1691, with signatures of Ezekiel Pitman, Edward Wakeham, and John Smith.]

JAMES WEYMOUTH 1706/7 NEWCASTLE

In the Name of: God Amen: the ninth day of Jenuary in the year of: our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Six Seven I James Waymouth of New Castle in the province of New hampshire in New England: in America., being Sick and weak in body, * * *

Item: I give and bequeath unto my three Children Mary Waymouth Kathrin Waymouth and Luce Waymouth this my Dwelling house and Land belongin now in My own possession Equally to be devided amongst them but further my intent and Meaning is that my beloved wife Kathrin Waymouth shall have & Injoye the Said house dureing the Terme of: her Natural Life and after her Decease then to my aforesaid three Children Mary: Kathrin & Luce Waymouth

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid three Childrin Mary Waymouth Kathrin Waymouth and Luce Waymouth all that my Shop: with the Land: ajoyning and belonging which I lately bought of George Vaughan being forty foot front by: the highway and one hundred and Ninty foot in lenght and adjoynin to my Now Dwelling house: only: my intent and Meaning is that my aforesaid Wife Kathrin Waymouth Shall have and injoye the same Dureing her Natural Life and if she shall be droven to Straits and Wants the same May be disposed of: for her Soport and releife and. Not Other wayes

Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Child Mary Way-

mouth my Gold ring to be delivered unto her by my Executrix. when she shall arive to years of discesion

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Childrin Mary Waymouth Kathrin Waymouth and Luce Waymouth all the platte Lately given me by my Mother ——— Dimond deceased Equally to be devided between them and to be delivered to Each of: them att Each of: their ages of one and Twenty Years or Dayes of Maraige, and in Case Either of my Said Children Should Dye and Depart this Life before the arrive to their severall ages of one and Twenty years then my will and Meaning is that the bequests of any of them that shall soe happen to Dye shall redound to the survivor or survivors by Equall porc'ion

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Well beloved. wife Kathrin Waymouth all my ready Mony platt goods: and Chattles and Debts what Soever and Whare soever to me oweing and belonging only my True intent and Meaning is that all my just and honest Debts and funerall Charges be paid out of the same— Item I give and bequeath unto my Two Daughters in Law Elizabeth Lidden & Mary Lidden Each of them a silver spoon to be delivered unto them by my: Executrix within one Years time after my Decease, if in Case itt should please god that my said wife should dye and Depart this Life before my Said three Childrin arive of Age of one and Twenty Years if itt should Soe happen that my said wife who is my Executrix: should soe dye then my desire is that my Two brothers in Law Cap^t Sam^l Alcock of Portsm^o in y^e pro: of Newhamp^r aforesaid and m^r Rich^d Cutts of Kittery in the pro of Main shall be my Executors and over seers to see the performance of this my Last will According as itt is before Expressed In Wittness to These presents I have hereunto sett my hand Seal the Day and year first above Written

Signed and Sealed in	the Mark of
Presence of	James X Waymouth [seal]
William Mansfield	
George Walton	

[Proved Feb. 4, 1706/7.]

JOHN ODIORNE

1706/7

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of John Odiorne of Newcastle granted to his widow, Mary Odiorne, Feb. 4, 1706/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 330.]

[Bond of Mary Odiorne of Newcastle, widow, with Mark Hunking of Portsmouth, merchant, and William Seavey of Newcastle, yeoman, as sureties, Feb. 4, 1706/7, in the sum of £200, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Henry Penny and Charles Story.]

[Warrant, Feb. 4, 1706/7, authorizing Capt. Mark Hunking and William Seavey to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory; amount, £149.10.6; signed by Mark Hunking and William Seavey; attested June 2, 1707.]

[Warrant, July 1, 1707, authorizing Capt. John Pickering and James Leavitt, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the estate. Return signed by Pickering and Leavitt.]

[List of claims against the estate, Feb. 3, 1707/8; amount, £98.4.4; signed by John Pickering and James Leavitt. Mentions James Abbott and his wife Lambert.]

[Account of the administratrix against the estate; amount, £17.2.3; attested Feb. 3, 1707/8.]

[Division of the estate as insolvent at £0.18.3 in the pound; allowed March 2, 1707/8.]

[Petition of Mary Odiorne, administratrix, May 4, 1708, for liberty to sell certain land.]

[Order of court, May 4, 1708, authorizing Mary Odiorne to sell certain land.]

[Various accounts, bills, notes, etc., containing signatures of Richard Wibird, Charles Story, James Abbott, John Pickering,

Theodore Atkinson, John Plaisted, Jotham Odiorne, Samuel Penhallow, Mark Hunking, John Partridge, N. Follett, Joseph Smith, Nehemiah Partridge, Martin Hall, Richard Piper, John Hunking, Thomas Stevens, and George Jaffrey.]

ISAAC COLE

1706/7

EXETER

I isaac Cole of Quamescut in the province of new hampshaire in New ingland being but weak of body * * *

Item i give to my cosen Isac foss an hundred akers of upland at that end of my land that is now improved and twenty akers of land in the nek which i bought of thomas reed and all of it to be at the disposeing of his mother til he be twenty one years of age

Item i give to my cosen John felibroun an hundred and five akers of land at the head of my land and the barbary pond on the south side of the great hil

Item i give ten pounds of mooney to thomas felibroun

Item i give ten pounds mooney to my sister felibroune if she be liveing if dead then to her daughter mary

Item i give my brother Jacobs 3 children four pounds apeace: mooney

Item i give my cosen abigail foss and hur sun five pounds apeice

Item i give my brother Abraham ten pounds

Item i give to my cosen thomas felibroun my fowr oxen and two cows and one stear and a hors

Item i give to my too cossens John and thomas felibroun all the rest of my estate

And my will is & i do here by apoaynt my cosens John and thomas felibroun to be my full and Just executorrers of this my last will and & testament to see that my debts be all fully paid and discharged

And i do here by revoke and disanull and make void all former wils and testaments by me heretofore made In Witnes where of i the said Isaac Cole have hereunto set my hand and

Seale this tenth day of fabruary Ano dominy one thousand seven hundred and six seven

signed and sealed

Isaac Cole [seal]

in the presence of us

witnes

William ffrench

Jonathan wiggin

nathaniel watson

[Proved March 4, 1706/7, and June 2, 1707.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1706/7, authorizing Bradstreet Wiggin and Jonathan Wiggin, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Isaac Cole, who died Feb. 13, 1706/7; dated March 4, 1706/7; amount, £168.14.3; signed by Bradstreet Wiggin and Jonathan Wiggin.]

RACHEL MARDEN 1706/7

Province New Hampsh^r

John foss: Sen^r: &: Mary his wife made Oath before me y^e Subscriber that they being with Rachale Marden: not Long before her deth And heard her Declare her last will by word of Mouth she being in her Right Mind & Memory— which was as followeth:— (viz^{tt}) She gave the howse & Land where her Husband John Marden in his life time dwelt unto her Son William Marden— and her bed & beding together with a small Iron po^{tt}, and her Riding hood unto her Daughter Elizabeth Ran— and likewise a small table to her Daughter Mary Jones: &c—

John floss & Mary foss: his wife made Oath to the truth of all above written this: 12th day of february: 170⁶: before me:—

Joseph Smith: Judge of Probats: &c.

[Deeds, vol. 13, p. 94.]

The Deposition of William Wallis of full eage testifieth and Saith that he was with Rachel Marden the Widow of John Mar-

den Deseced when she lay upon her Death bed then in perfect Sences; And she did Declare to me that as her hosbend: John Marden Deceased did leave the hole desposing of there Estat to hir: So she Did Give and bequeath unto hir Son Willeam Marden the Place at Sande beatch which was formerly his fathers: and to her Son John Marden: she gave a shep & to her Daughter Elizebeth Rand She gave the bed she then Lay on with the bedding belonging to it: and further I say not:—

Province of New Hampshe^{re}: Will^m Wallis Made Oath to y^e truth of all above written this: 12th day of ffebeuary: 170⁸ before me—

Joseph Smith Judge of Probats &c—

[Deeds, vol. 13, p. 94.]

GEORGE JAFFREY

1706/7

PORTSMOUTH

[Hannah Jaffrey, widow, renounces administration on the estate of her husband, George Jaffrey, and asks that administration be granted to his son, George Jaffrey; dated Feb. 20, 1706/7.]

[Administration on the estate of George Jaffrey of Portsmouth granted to his son, George Jaffrey of Portsmouth, Feb. 20, 1706/7, the widow, Hannah Jaffrey, having renounced administration.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 331.]

[Bond of George Jaffrey of Portsmouth, merchant, with Mark Hunking and Charles Story, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, as sureties, Feb. 20, 1706/7, in the sum of £5000, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Henry Penny and William Seavey.]

[Inventory, April 29, 1707; amount, £2425.9.5; signed by Mark Hunking and Richard Joce.]

SAMUEL RAND

1706/7

NEWCASTLE

In the nam of god amen— the Last well and testement of Samuell Rand ferst I Bequead my soul to god that gave it me and my

body to the dost from whens I was taken Sekeondly I gove and bequead onto my wif all my esteat both movabels and Immovabels doueren her Lif and to her despos to ether of our sons hom shee shall see Case bot If shee should see Case to marey agean then to mannege It tel thes son hom shee doth bequead It to Com in eage and then he to have the plas in his own hand only alowing his mother the thord part as Long as Shee Leveth and fearther I order that the son that hath the plas shall peay to each of his brothers and sesters twenty shilins a peas in sesh pay as the plas perduesseth

william wallis

the mark of X Samuel Rand

the mark of X James marden

neklas X hogs mark— wetneses

the 25th febeary— 1707/6

[Proved July 1, 1707.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Rand of Newcastle granted to his widow, Susanna Rand, July 1, 1707, no executor being named in the will.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 343.]

[Bond of Susanna Rand of Newcastle, widow, with William Wallace and James Marden, both of Newcastle, yeomen, as sureties, July 1, 1707, in the sum of £100, for the payment of all debts due from the estate; witnesses, Robert Armstrong and Charles Story.]

CHRISTOPHER PALMER 1706/7

HAMPTON

[Citation, March 1, 1706/7, to Samuel Palmer of Hampton to appear and administer or renounce administration upon the estate of his father, Christopher Palmer of Hampton, administration having been asked for by Theodore Atkinson, principal creditor. Endorsed "March y^e 4th 1706 / non est Inventus Samuel Mars-ton constabel."]

RALPH HALL

1706/7

DOVER

[Mary Hall renounces administration on the estate of her husband, Ralph Hall of Dover, March 4, 1706/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 86.]

[Administration granted to Joseph Hall and James Hall, sons of the deceased, March 4, 1706/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 336.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1706/7, authorizing Capt. John Tuttle and Samuel Tibbetts, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1706/7, authorizing Capt. John Tuttle and Samuel Tibbetts to receive claims against the estate.]

[Inventory, April 14, 1707; amount, £161.0.2: signed by John Tuttle and Samuel Tibbetts.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £24.6.9; signed by John Tuttle and Samuel Tibbetts; mentions Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, administratrix to the estate of Rev. John Wade, late minister of Berwick.]

[Administrators' account against the estate; amount, £6.1.2; allowed Dec. 2, 1707.]

[Division of the estate among the widow and children, John Hall (oldest son), James Hall, Jonathan Hall, Isaac Hall, Benjamin Hall, Ralph Hall, and Joseph Hall; amount, £161.0.2; to the widow, £93.14.7; to oldest son, John Hall, £16.6.6, and to each of the other children, £8.8.3.]

I doe Order and decree the above written to be a true Division and distrebuton of the Estate of Ralph Hall Late of Dover dec^d and doe Order M^r Charles Story Register of the Court of probates to Issue forth Orders to the Adm^r for the payment of the Creditors widdow and the Childrens proportions to be paid to Such as are

at age and to the Guardians of others that are not at age And to pay the Said Childrens proportions each at two pounds 16^s one penny p Annum till the whole is paid with lawfull interest for the Same, dated at portsmouth the 2^d of March 1707./

Joseph Smith

Judg of probats &c

[Order of court, July 19, 1735, assigning to John Hall forty acres of land not formerly inventoried, he paying to the other children the value of their proportionate shares.]

[Various claims, bills, a blank bond, etc., containing signatures of Edward Ayers, John Hall, James Hall, Joseph Beard, Thomas Ash, (the last four of Dover), Mark Hunking, Charles Story, Job Clements, Joseph Smith, and John Gerrish.]

JOHN LOCKE

1706/7

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of John Locke of Hampton granted to his sons, John Locke and Joseph Locke, both of Hampton, March 4, 1706/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 335.]

[Bond of John Locke and Joseph Locke of Hampton, yeomen, with Edward Locke and James Locke of Hampton, yeomen, as sureties, March 4, 1706/7, in the sum of £100, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, James Leavitt and Charles Story.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1706/7, authorizing Theodore Atkinson and James Randall, both of Newcastle, to receive claims against the estate. Endorsed

“Pro: N: Hamp:

Notifications Were posted In Each Town in this Province And Att Kittery According to the Within order but Noe Claimers Appeared Given Under our hands the 3^d Oct 1707

p : Theodore Atkinson
James Rendle”]

[Inventory, May 19, 1707; amount, £64.7.0; signed by James Randall and William Seavey.]

[Claim of Robert Elliot against the estate, attested Feb. 3, 1707/8; amount, £55.4.0; signed by Robert Elliot; allowed Feb. 3, 1707/8.]

[Administrators' account against the estate; amount, £60.7.0, in which is a debt of £55.4.0 paid to Robert Elliot; "Inventory Am^o to 64 : 7 : 0 : four pounds of which is to be divided Among tenn Children the Eldest sonn to have a double portion the Adm^{rs} to take care for Maintenance of their Mother." Allowed May 4, 1708.]

[Division of the estate of John Locke of Newcastle, May 4, 1708, among the ten children, John Locke, oldest son, Nathaniel Locke, Edward Locke, William Locke, James Locke, Joseph Locke, Alice Locke, Phenea Locke, Rebecca Locke, and Mary Locke, the administrators to maintain the widow during her natural life.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 107.]

JOHN MOULTON

1706/7

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Lieut. John Moulton of Hampton granted to his son, John Moulton of Hampton, March 4, 1706/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 332.]

[Bond of John Moulton of Hampton, with Humphrey Perkins and Daniel Moulton as sureties, March 4, 1706/7, in the sum of £200, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Thomas Batchelder and Jacob Moulton.]

An Agreem^t about the Estat of L^t John Moulton of Hampton dec^d as foll:

Know all men by these presents that whereas Lieu^t John Moulton of Hampton, in the province of New Hampshire in New Eng-

land late deceased, dyed Intestate, and left an Estate of Lands Goods & Chattells, and Administration being granted Unto his eldest Sonn John Moulton; as alsoe the Said John Moulton deceased left a wife and Tenn Children the widdow and Relict of the Said L^t John Moulton deceased, as alsoe the Children hereafter Named doe Mutually Agree that the Estate be divided and Settled as followeth./ viz.

1^{ly} That the widdow Lydia Moulton shall possess and Enjoy dureing her Natural life the west end of the dwelling House with all the Roomes and Convenyences Unto the Same belonging, together with one third part of the Orchard, and one third part of all the Lands which did of Right belong Unto her Husband John Moulton in his life time, And alsoe to Have hold, possess and Enjoy the one third part of all the Goods and Chattells after the ffuneral Expences, Debts and Charges are paid to her the Said Lydia Moulton widdow Unto her for Ever at her dispose.

2^{ly} The Said John Moulton Jun^r To have hold, possess and Enjoy to him his heires and Assignes for Ever, all the Lands, Meadows, Marshes Outlands, Orchards, Buildings, Excepting what is in this Covenant of Agreement Excepted, together with two thirds of all the Goods and Chattells, after all Debts and Charges are paid Unto him the Said John Moulton for Ever at his dispose./ he paying Such portions and Divisions of Lands to each of his Brothers and Sisters as is hereafter mentioned (viz) the said Adm^r John Moulton doth hereby binde and obleidge himselfe and his Successors, to pay all Debts whatsoever which his father owed in his life time; and to deliver his Mother Lydia Moulton her thirds as abovementioned, and to Deliver Unto his Brother Daniel Moulton one peice of Land being part of the home Lott, containeing two Acres and three quarters adjoyneing to Land of the Said Daniels Eastwardly, Land of palmers North-erly, and of Said John Moultons at the Topp of the Hill South-erly Upon Land of Nathaniel Batchelers South Eastwardly the Said John Moulton Reserving a peice of Land of one Rodd in Breadth next Nathaniel Batchelors, for a way into the Woods

Engageing not any wayes to Dampnifie the Inclosure of the General ffeild by Improveing the said way &c; Alsoe the Said John Moulton above Named doth Engage to pay Unto his Brother James Moulton the Sum'e of three pounds. And Unto his brother Nathan Moulton if he demand it Twenty shillings he haveing received his portion in his fathers life time. And Unto his brother David Moulton forty acres of Land lying at Bridehill, and halfe a share of the Cow Common, And Unto his brother Jacob Moulton two Acres of Marsh lying at a place Called the Severals, and abutting Upon the ffrish River.

And Unto his Sister Martha perkins the Sum'e of forty shillings.

And Unto his Sister Ann Marston the Sum'e of forty shillings.

And Unto his Sister Lydia Marston the Sum'e of forty shillings.

And Unto his Sister Rachel Moulton the Sum'e of five pounds./

In Confirmation of all above written wee the above Named persons to this Agreement, have Mutually Sett to our hands and Seales this fourth day of March 1706, or Seaven; in the fifth yeare of the Reigne of Queen Anne that now is Over England &c: And pray the Honourable Judge of probates to Confirme and Ratifie the Same, as a full and final Settlement of the Estate of our father L^t John Moulton deceased./

Signed Sealed & Deliv rd	Lydia Moulton	[seal]
In the presence of us	John Moulton	[seal]
Joseph Palmer	Daniel Moulton	[seal]
the Mark of	James Moulton	[seal]
Samuel X Palmer Jun ^r	David Moulton	[seal]
	Jacob Moulton	[seal]
	Humphrey Perkins	[seal]
	Caleb Marston	[seal]
	the Mark and Seal of	
	Thomas X Marston	[seal]
	the Mark and Seal of	
	Rachel X Moulton	[seal]

[Allowed March 11, 1706/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 88.]

JOHN HEARD

1707

DOVER

The will of John Hird of Cochecha in the Townshipp of Dover in the province of New Hampshire dec^d dated the Second day of Aprill 1687 : (as upon file) was offered to this Board to be proved approved and Allowed. The Wittnesses to the Said will being Dead, And dyed before the Exec^r to the Said Will could have them Sworne in their life times there being noe legal Authoritye at that time in the Said province to Approve or Allow of the probate of Wills. And the following Evidences were Sworne viz.

W^m Vaughan Esq^r made oath before this Board that he was well acquainted with m^r Richard Waldron one of the Wittnesses to the Said will, and had frequently seen the Said Richard Waldron write his Name in his life time, and doth verily believe that the Name of Richard Waldron as Wittnesse to the Said will is of his owne hand writeing.

John Gerrish Esq^r made oath before this Board that he was well acquainted with Richard Waldron and John Evens two of the Wittnesses to the Said Will and had frequently seen them write their Names in their life times. And doth Verily believe that the Names of the Said Richard Waldron and John Evens as wittnesses to the Said Will are of their own hand writeings./

John Hamm of Cochecha in the Said province yeoman aged about fifty Seaven years made oath that he was well acquainted with Richard Walden Abraham Lee and John Evens Wittnesses to the will before mentioned, and had frequently seen them write their Names in their life times and doth verily beleive that the Names of the Said Richard Walden Abraham Lee and John Evens as wittnesses to the Said Will are of their owne hand writeings

His Excellency the Governour and Council haveing Considered the Legalitye of the Said Will and the Testimonies of the Said W^m Vaughan and John Gerrish Esq^r and John Hamm doe declare the Said will to be proved Approved and Allowed off.

[Council Records, April 9, 1707.]

[See p. 312, *ante*.]

BENJAMIN DOLE

1707

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Dole of Hampton, chirurgion, granted to his widow, Frances Dole, June 3, 1707.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 342.]

[Bond of Frances Dole of Hampton, widow, with Ephraim Marston and Samuel Marston, both of Hampton, yeomen, as sureties, June 2, 1707, in the sum of £300, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Redman and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, Aug. 29, 1707; amount, £329.8.0; signed by John Redman and James Philbrick.]

[Account of the administratrix against the estate; amount, £102.9.10; signed by Frances Dole; allowed June 1, 1708. One item is "To Bringing up three Children the one four years one two years the other five months old/ one yeare £18.0.0."]

[Division of the estate of Benjamin Dole of Hampton, under the administration of his widow, Frances Dole; amount of estate, £424.8.0; divided among the widow and three children, Jonathan Dole, oldest son, Mary Dole, and Love Dole.

"I doe Order and decree that when the Eighty pounds Sixteen shillings off difficult Debts are gott in, or any part of them that they be proportioned as followeth viz the widdow to have one third part thereof for Ever the other two thirds to be divided into four parts one halfe thereof to Jonathan Dole, the other halfe to Mary and Love Dole And that the widdow pay her Selfe her Disbursements and thirds of the Debts, out of the Said Debts as farr as they will Amount And that Jonathan have the Homestead at Newberry he paying the Overplus of his proportion of the Value of Said Homestead to his Sisters towards their proportion; And further that the widdow have six pounds ~~¶~~ Annum for Each Childs Maintenance till they attaine the Age of Seven years and noe longer; And that she pay her selfe for Such Maintenance

out of each Childs proportion; Dated at portsmouth the first day of June 1708.”]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 109.]

Division of the estate among the widow and three children, an “Eldest sonn,” name not stated, and daughters Mary and Love; not dated.]

[Bond of Henry Somersby of Newbury, Mass., with Samuel Hart and Thomas Peirce as sureties, Sept. 25, 1717, in the sum of £600, for the guardianship of Jonathan Dole and Mary Dole, children of Dr. Benjamin Dole of Hampton; witnesses, Eleazer Russell and R. Gerrish, Jr.]

[Jonathan Dole and Mary Dole, minors, aged more than fourteen years, children of Dr. Benjamin Dole of Hampton, make choice of Col. Henry Somersby of Newbury, Mass., as their guardian Oct. 28, 1718; allowed.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, pp. 186. 187.]

[Administration on the estate of Benjamin Dole of Hampton, intestate, granted to his son, Jonathan Dole of Newbury, Mass., Jan. 26, 1724/5.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 314, p. 157.]

[Bond of Jonathan Dole, saddler, with Joshua Swan of Haverhill, Mass., husbandman, and Samuel Waite of Ipswich, Mass., clothier, as sureties, Jan. 26, 1724/5.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

To all People to whom these presents shall come Greeting.
Know ye that whereas m^r Benjamin Dole late of Hampton in his Majesties Province of Newhampshier in New-england Phisician Deceased Intestate, leaving Sundry lands scituate laying & being in y^e Towneship of Newbury in y^e County of Essex, in his Majesties Province of y^e Massachusetts Bay in Newengland & else where in s^d Province—and sundry lands scituate laying & being in y^e Towne of Hampton afore s^d & Sundery Sums of money due both

by book Bonds ect, and whereas we— Jonathan Dole of Newbury afore s^d— Sadler & Mary Dole alias Mary Tuck y^e now wife of m^r John Tuck jun^r of Hampton afore s^d Cle^r are y^e only surviving children & heirs of y^e above s^d Benjamin Dole, we do therefore mutually covenant & agree, that y^e division of s^d lands & money shall be as followeth viz—

That y^e s^d Jonathan Dole his heirs & assigns shall forever, hereafter have hold use occupy possess and enjoy all & singular y^e s^d lands tenements hereditaments, scituate lying & being in y^e Province of the Massachusetts Bay afore s^d together with all y^e privileges profits & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, as allso all right & privileges in any comon or undivided lands in y^e Towneship of Newbury afores^d as allso all & singular y^e sums of money due to y^e Estate of y^e said Benjamin Dole, And that y^e said John Tuck & Mary his wife their Heirs & Assigns shall forever hereafter Have hold use occupy possess & enjoy all & Singular y^e lands tenements & hereditaments scituate lying & being in y^e Towne of Hampton afores^d as allso three shares of land laid out by y^e Towne of Hampton in a place called y^e first west division of lands being : y^e 347th y^e 348th and the 349th shares in number with all y^e profits privileges & appurtenances there unto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Furthermore I y^e s^d Jonathan Dole for my self my heirs Executors & Administrators do by these presents remise releas & forever Quit claim unto y^e s^d John Tuck & Mary his wife their heirs & assigns forever, all such right estate title interest property claime or demand as I y^e s^d Jonathan Dole now hath might or ought to have of in or to all singular y^e premises lying in Hampton afore said and unto y^e three shares of land afore s^d so that y^e s^d John Tuck & Mary his wife their Heirs & assigns shall & may forever hereafter by force & virtue of these presents, Have hold use occupy possess & enjoy y^e said premises lawfully peaceably & quietly to their only use & behoofe forever without any lett hindrance suit molestation or interruption or denial of y^e s^d Jonathan Dole his heirs Excutors Administrators or assigns forever,

And we y^e s^d John Tuck & Mary his wife for our selves oure heirs Excutors & Administrators do by these presents remise releas & forever Quit claim unto y^e s^d Jonathan Dole his heirs & assigns forever all such right estate title interest property claime or demand: as we y^e s^d John Tuck & Mary his wife had now have might or ought to have of in or to all & singuler y^e premises laying in y^e Township of Newbury or Province of y^e Massachusetts Bay afore s^d as allso unto all y^e sums of money afore s^d so that y^e s^d Jonathan Dole his Heirs & assigns shall & may forever hereafter by force & virtue of these presents lawfully peceably & Quietly have hold possess & enjoy y^e above said premises to his & their owne proper use benifit & behoofe forever without any lett hinderance suit molestation or denial of y^e s^d John Tuck & Mary his wife their heirs Excutors Administrators or assigns forever—in witness & confermation of all & singuler y^e written covenants engagements & acquitances we y^e s^d Jonathan Dole. John Tuck & Mary his wife have Set to oure hands & seals y^e fifth day of Aprill Ann-Domini seventeen hundred twenty & five & in y^e eleventh year of y^e Reign of our sovereign Lord George by y^e grace of God of great Britain France & Irland King defender of y^e faith ect.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us
William Staniford
Shubel Sanborn
Henry Moulton

Jonathan Dole [seal]
John Tucke [seal]
Mary tucke [seal]

Essex ss. Ipswich Dec. 26th 1729 Then Jonath Dole: and John Tucke & Mary: his Wife Parsonally Appeare^d & Acknowledged this agreem^t to be theire act & Deed

Before John Appleton, J: P^{ce}

The above s^d Agreem^t Made by the Party's above said: That Part of the Land that Lyes in the Coun^{ty} of Essex, & convey^d to the above s^d Jonath Dole: I do allow & approve of y^e s^d agreem^t

By John Appleton Judg Proba^{te}

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 316, p. 151.]

THOMAS DIMOND

1707

STAR ISLAND

In the Name of God Amen

The fourteenth day of July 1707. I Thomas Diamond of star land one of y^e Iles of shoals in y^e Province of new Hampsheir Fisherman * * *

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto Jane my Dearly beloved wife whom I make y^e sole executrix of y^s my last will & testament y^e sum of five hundred pounds of good & lawfull mony to be raised & Levyyed out of my Estate together with all my houshold goods debts & moveable effects she paying what debts I owe but in case my wife should be now with child, & y^e Child live then it is my will y^t my wife have but two hundred & fifty pound together with all my houshold goods debts & moveable effects as afore s^d & y^e Child y^t she may now go withall to have all y^e remainder of my state

Item. In Case my wife dos not prove with child or has not a living Child to inherrit my estate yⁿ I give & bequeath unto my nephew Thomas Diamond son of John Diamond deceas'd y^e sum of one hundred & fifty pounds mony.

Item. I give & bequeath unto my nephew John Diamond y^e youngest son of my brother John Diamond y^e like sum⁻⁻⁻ of one hundred & fifty pounds mony.

Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Grace Luis y^e sum⁻⁻⁻ of fifty pounds mony. And thirty pounds more to be divided equally between her children

Item I give unto my Cousin mary Spinny y^e Daughter of my Brother John Diamond y^e sum of twenty pounds mony.

Item I give unto my Cousin Margett Tripe daughter of my Brother will^m Diamond y^e sum⁻⁻⁻ of twenty pounds likewise

Item I give & bequeath unto Diamond Currier & Weymouth Currier sons of my son in law Richard Currier all my Houses, warehouses, stage & flakerooms y^t I have here upon y^e Iles of shoals to be equally divided between y^m And I do hereby disallow, revoke & disannull all & every other former testaments wils, Legacies & bequests & execut^{rs} by me in any wayes, before

named, willed, & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming y^s & no other to be my last will & testament

In witness w^rof I have hereunto set my hand & seal y^e day & year above written) y^t Clause (whom I make y^e sole Executrix of y^s my last will & testament) was enterlind before y^e ensealing & publishing of y^{es} presents

Sign^d Seal^d & Dclared Pub- thomes : dimond [seal]
lished & Pronounced by Thomas
Dimond In Presence of us

Dan^l Greenleaf

Edward Gould

George Blackdon

[Proved April 27, 1708, and June 7 and 9, 1709.]

[Inventory ; amount, £1308.17.11 ; signed by Theodore Atkinson.]

SAMUEL LEAVITT

1707

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Leavitt of Exeter granted to James Leavitt of Exeter Aug. 12, 1707.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4. p. 349.]

[Bond of James Leavitt of Exeter, yeoman, with Robert Coffin, gentleman, and William Moore, yeoman, both of Exeter, as sureties, Aug. 12, 1707, in the sum of £500, for the administration of the estate of his father, Samuel Leavitt ; witnesses, Charles Story and Benjamin Leavitt.]

[Inventory, Sept. 17, 1707 : amount, £1441.15.4 ; signed by James Sinclair and David Lawrence ; attested Dec. 2, 1707.]

[List of claims against the estate, Feb. 26, 1707/8 ; amount, £67.16.7 ; signed by James Sinclair and Jonathan Wadleigh.]

[Various accounts, bills, etc., containing signatures of Job Judkins, Joseph Smith, Nicholas Gilman, Enoch Sanborn, Clement Hughes, Richard Wibird, Thomas Phipps, Charles Story, James

Leavitt, John Hanaford, Edward Sewall, Thomas Webster, Samuel Thing, and James Dudley.]

Administration being granted Unto James Levit of Exeter of his father m^r Samuel Levit's Estate late dec^d hath divided it as followeth.

first to his Mother in Moveables fifty Seaven pounds tenn shill Six pence; to one halfe of the dwelling House and one halfe of the Barn, one third of the Saw Mill to four Acres of Marsh at the Long Marsh, and one halfe of the Improved Land adjoyneing to the House, and as much more land adjoyneing to it as shall make it upp forty Acres, And the use of three Acres of Land at Town, and the third part of one hundred Loggs./

Next: To Samuel Levit one Yoke of Steers at: 6^{li}:13^s:8^d: Three Loads of Hay 4^{li}:10^s:0^d: To one Cow and Nine Sheep :4^{li}:19^s:0^d one Horse at four pound, one Muskett at fifteen shillings To one House and Barn and Land Upp the Countrey Eighty Nine Acres; To one hundred and Sixty Eight Acres of Land adjoyneing to his House to beginn at the Long Marsh and to southeast forty Rodds in wedth to the Countrey Road and from thence Nine and thirty Rodds and halfe in wedth the Length of Ephraim & Daniel and Moses Levitts land, and the Remainder his Land to lye a Cross the ffarme at the head of Ephraim Levits & Daniel Levits & Moses Levits Land./

Next: To Ephraim Leavett one heifer at 25^s: one Gunn at 17^s:— 2^{li}:2^s:0^d To land upp Countrey: 44 Acres to three Acres and halfe of Marsh at the long Marsh adjoyneing to his Land, one hundred & fourteen Acres of Land beginning at his Marsh next to William Mores Land and soe to Runn Southeast by William Mores Land forty Rods in Wedth up to the Rodd Excepting ag^t the Lott of Samuel Leavit where the Orchard is he is to be but thirty five Rodds and Soe to runn the Same Course above the Countrey Road leaveing a high way two Rodds wide next to William Mores Line Northeast a Cross the ffarme a Straite Line & to be thirty Nine Rodds and a halfe in wedth upon that Line and soe to Runn Southeast till he extends the aforementioned 114

Acres— Samuel Leavits before it mentioned is to be the next Lott to Ephraims and to pay to the widdow tenn shillings p yeare dureing her life

Next Daniel Levit is to have next to Samuel Levits land one hundred Seaventeen Acres and halfe of Land, beginning at the long Marsh and soe to Runn forty Rodds in wedth Southeast till it comes to the Northeast Line before mentioned and from that Line to Runn in wedth thirty Nine Rods and a halfe Southeast till it Extends the aforesaid $117\frac{3}{4}$ of Land and to have three Acres and a halfe of the Long Marsh adjoyneing to Said Land and 44 of Land upp Countrey and to pay to his Mother the widdow tenn shillings p yeare./

Next Moses Levit one bedd and flurniture one Cow and Trundel Bedd Stead and in Land next to Daniel Leavitts Land 117 : Acres, and to beginn at the South Side of the pockett at the ffence North . . . and soe to Runn in wedth florty Rodds Southeast in length till it comes to the North east Line before mentioned, Excepting m^r Edgerlyes ffeild and Soe to Runn from the North east ffence, thirty Nine Rodds and a halfe southeast till it Extends 127 : Acres and 44 Acres of Land upp Countrey what Land within the ffence on the South Side of the Said pockett that would ffall to Moses Levit upon a Line Daniel Levit is to have it allowing to Moses the Same quantity of Land out of his laying to the Wedth of Moses Levits Land below the way and to pay the widdow tenn shillings p yeare dureing her life./

James Dudley twenty Acres of Land in the Mast Swamp Soe called part of Pine Hill, and forty four Acres of Land upp Countrey and $108\frac{1}{4}$ of Land lying next to Samuel Levits Land the whole Breath of the ffarme leaveing two Rodds for a way next William Mores Line, and to his twenty Acres in the Mast next to James Sincklers the whole breadth of his Land and it is to lye from the Brooke North east, and to pay to the Widdow Tenn shillings p yeare./

Next James Levit Administrator in Land at Town Eight Acres and halfe To 44 Acres of Land upp Countrey, Land in the Mast

Swamp twenty Acres and upon the ffarme ffifty Acres, 40 Rodds lying next to James Dudley Land and soe to Runn a Cross the ffarme as Dudleys doth leaveing a way two Rodds wide next to William Mores Line, and To five Acres of Marsh at Hampton; To two thirds of halfe a Saw in one ffarme; And to pay to the widdow Tenn shillings a yeare dureing her life/

Next Benjamin Levit to his fathers weareing Cloaths. One paire of Boots Two Calves one Heifer, To Twenty Six Acres of Land in the Great pasture to five Acres of Marsh at Hampton, to forty four Acres of Land upp Countrey, To fforty Acres of Land upon the ffarme lying next to James Dudley^s Land and to Runn a Cross the ffarme as the other Lands doe leaveing a way two Rodds wide next W^m Mores Line. There is to be a way two Rodds wide left through the great pasture next to Thomas Wilsons Land from Hampton Roade into the Mast Swamp allowing Benjamin Levit as much Land upon the ffarme to his own Land, James Levit and James Dudley is to be at halfe the Charge in makeing and in Keeping in Repaire the ffence next Said way, Said Benjamin to pay to the widow Tenn shillings Annually./

Next Thomas Veasey to one paire of Curtaines one Heifer, One Ox to Land upp the Countrey: 44: Acres. To that part of the Temple Meadow Soe called, that was Lieu^t Levits deceased, and at the upper end of the ffarme 120 $\frac{3}{4}$ of Land, and Seaven Acres to be taken out of Moses Levits Land added to it which will Make 127 $\frac{3}{4}$ and to pay the widdow tenn shillings a yeare Annually/

It is further to be Understood, that the House and Land and Marsh that is for the widdows use dureing her life, at her decease is to fall to Samuel Leavet Excepting three Acres at Town that is to fall to James Leavit, and that all the Long Marsh Excepting the ffour Acres for the widdow is to Equal between Daniel Levit and Ephraim, and that Samuel Levit is to Equal Shares in Said Marsh with Daniel and Ephraim dureing their Mothers life and noe longer. It is further to be Understood that if James Dudley purchase a way to his Land in the Mast Swamp and if James

Levit see good to make use of Said way he is not to be hindred by James Dudleys coming to his Land the Said Levit paying his part in the said way/

It is farther to be Understood that what Land is Overplus upon the ffarme, when Every one has his part laid out; he that hath not his whole portion upon this Said ffarm shall have his Overplus according to what his part of Land is/

Mary Levit widdow and Relict of m^r Samuel Levit of Exeter late deceased, and Samuel Levit, Ephraim Levit and Daniel Levit Moses Levit James Dudley Ben Levit James Levit Thomas Veasey us and every of doe firmly ingage by these presents to stand and abide to every Article of this within written Instrument and are Satisfied Contented in the Said Division which was made this third day of June one thousand Seaven hundred and Eight as Wittnesse our hands and Seales./

Signed and Sealed	The mark X of Mary Levit [seal]
In the p ^r sence of us	The mark X of Sam ^l Levit [seal]
within written Witt-	Ephraim Levit [seal]
nesse	Daniel Levit [seal]
Henry X Lamprel	Moses Levit [seal]
James Sinckler	James Dudley [seal]
	Benj ^a Levit [seal]
	James Leavit [seal]
	Thomas Veasey [seal]

[Allowed Aug. 3, 1708.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 112.]

ALEXANDER COMBES 1707

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Alexander Combes of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Abigail Combes, Aug. 15, 1707.]

[Bond of Abigail Combes of Portsmouth, widow, with Thomas Phipps of Portsmouth and Clement Hughes as sureties, Aug. 15, 1707, in the sum of £500, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Lowe and Charles Story.]

SAMUEL FELLOWS

1707

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Fellows of Hampton granted to his widow, Deborah Fellows, Sept. 2, 1707.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 346.]

[Bond of Deborah Fellows of Hampton, widow, with John Sanborn and Samuel Melcher as sureties, Sept. 2, 1707, in the sum of £200, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Judah Sanborn and Tristram Sanborn.]

[Warrant, Sept. 2, 1707, authorizing Lieut. Joseph Swett and William Wilson, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov., 1707, amount, £379.17.9; signed by Joseph Swett and William Wilson.]

[Warrant, Dec. 2, 1707, authorizing Lieut. Joseph Swett and William Wilson to receive claims against the estate. No claims appeared.]

[Account of Deborah Fellows, administratrix, against the estate, Sept. 5, 1708. One item is "to bringing up six Children one year one eight year old called Isaac John 6 years old, Hannah 5 year old Iaiah 4 years old, Rach 2 years old Samuell born two months after his fathers decease—" Allowed Sept. 5, 1708.]

[Guardianship of Samuel Fellows, Jr., aged fifteen, son of Samuel Fellows of Hampton, saddler, granted to his uncle, Jonathan Fellows of Ipswich, Mass., yeoman, Jan. 14, 1723/4.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 314, p. 383.]

[Bond of Jonathan Fellows, with John Harris, laborer, and Joseph Abbey, blacksmith, both of Ipswich, Mass., as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Jan. 14, 1723/4.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

GABRIEL GROUT

1707

PORTSMOUTH

The testimony of W^m Partridge Jun of full age: Testefyeth and saith that on the tenth day of sept: 1707 that he the said partridge asked Gabrell Grout whether he wold send any of his Estate to Eegland to his dafters he said It was small that he had and that what he had he wold give to the old woman & her son which I took to be abgill Rously and her son Capt sammuell AlCock after his Decease & funerall Charges are paid—

sep: 13th 1707Sworn before George Vaughan Jus^t p^{ce}

The Depositoⁿ of Nath^l ffreeman of full age testyfieth that he heard Gabriell Grout on y^e tenth Ins^t declare that after his Decease & Interm^t Abigaill Rously & her Son Alcock Should have y^e Remainder of his Estate—

Sep: 13th 1707Sworn before Geo: Vaughan Jus^t p^{ce}

Mary Lamson of full Age saith that Gabriell Grout told Abigall Rously after his Decease & Decent Interment she should have all things for herself wth he left; all wth she solemnly declared to be y^e Truth in y^e p^sence of Almighty God— before Geo: Vaughan Jus^t p^{ce}

sep: 13th 1707

[Administration on the estate of Gabriel Grout of Portsmouth, butcher, granted to William Williams of Portsmouth, blockmaker and butcher, Sept. 15, 1707.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4. p. 347.]

[Bond of William Williams of Portsmouth, with Christopher Pottle and Isaac Marston, both of Hampton, yeomen, as sureties, Sept. 15, 1707, in the sum of £200, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Elizabeth Scott and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, Sept. 19, 1707; amount, £9.19.0; signed by William Cotton and Christopher Pottle; £5.2.0 added later; a list of accounts was added July 6, 1708, amounting to £39.3.2, making the whole estate £54.4.2. The list of accounts states that Mr.

Grout was in partnership with the administrator, William Williams.]

Att a Court of probate * * * the first Tuesday in October Anno D'm 1707

Christopher pottle made oath that William Gline now in Court is the Reputed Sonn of one Agnes Grout wife to W^m Gline in South Trent in the County of Devon in England, which Agnes Grout was Sister to Nicholas Grout of the Same place who was father to one Gabriel Grout lately deceased in portsmouth in New England./

Edward Weycomb made oath in Court that he was well acquainted with Gabriel Grout aforesaid, deceased, and did often hear the said Gabriel Grout in his life time Say that W^m Gline above mentioned was his owne Cozen./

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 95.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £31.6.10; no date.]

[Minutes of probate court, July 6, 1708; Abigail Rousley brings in her claim for £21, but refuses to make oath to it and settles for £6. Her account is for boarding, lodging, washing and attendance for five years. The accounts of Thomas Matthews and William Williams were presented and allowed.]

[Various accounts, bills, etc., containing signatures of Dr. Richard Mills, Thomas Phipps, Charles Story, Joseph Smith, and Abigail Rousley.]

SIMON DOW

1707

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen: The Eighteenth Day of September: 1707— I Simon Dow of Hampton, in the province of New Hamshier, in New England; Husbandman being very sick and weak in Body, * * *

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Mehetable my dearly beloved Wife, my dwelling House, and new Barn, one half of my

Orchard, My Land at the Plain Lot, it lying between land of my two brothers Sam^l an Jabez, as also a piece of Land, lying on the south side of the highwaw, going to the Beach, commonly known by the Name of Cap^t Dows Pasture, As also my Marsh at Little River, which I bought of Daniel Lamprie, as also she to have liberty to cut, and improve, two Stacks of Grass in the Spring Marsh which Marsh was given me by my honoured father, and one Shear of the Ox common, She y^e said Mehetabel, my beloved wife, to have and enjoy, what is above mentioned during the time of her widowhood and no longer

item I Give unto my well beloved son Simon Dow, When come of age, the Leanto belonging to my dwelling house, and after my wives second Marriage or decease, the whole house, I give unto him also all my Right in the lot where my house standeth, with the Orchard, and Barns, As also the Land and Orchard which I Bought of Aaron Sleepper, As also my Plain Lot, and one half of my Land which Bought of William ffifield, he to have that half lying next to Benjamin Lamprie, as also one Shear of the Cow common, As also my part of Seventeen Acres in the spring Marsh, bought of Philemon Dalton, And also my fresh Meadow, which I bought of Aaron Sleepper, it being Eight acres more or less, as also one shear of the ox common (viz) Marsh Thatch and upland, he my s^d son Simon to have what is above metioned when come to the age of twenty one years excepting what is before given to my wife and he not to have y^t during her widowhood and a shear of thatch and upland bought of Isaac Godfree

item I Give unto my son Isaac Dow, my Lot at the North Plain, my Land in the East field, which I bought of William Sanborn with half y^e Land bought of Wm: ffifield, joyning to s^d land, as also a piece of Land commonly called the pasture, before given his mother during her Widowhood, all mi right in the spring Marsh, which my father gave me, it being part of marsh commonly called his seventeen Acres, As also one shear of Marsh Thatch and upland, on the Ox common, before given his mother, And two shears of Marsh, att y^e Little River, bought of Daniel Moulton,

[Proved Nov. 19, 1707.]

[Warrant, Nov. 26, 1707, authorizing Thomas Crosby, Jonathan Moulton, and Jonathan Marston, all of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 28, 1707; amount, £483.5.3; signed by Jonathan Moulton and Jonathan Marston.]

To the Honorable Judge of the Probats
that i mehetable dow the wife of Simon dow latly desesed i
wholly renounce all that my husband gave me in his will i desier
my priviledg that the law gives me but I not being able to go my
self I wholly give my father fre power to act for me

dated y^e 2 day of desember 1707

mehetabel dow

I doe Allow of Such Renuntiation and shall Order her Dowry
according to Law when the Inventory comes in

Joseph Smith

WILLIAM FURBER

1707

DOVER

Att a Court of probate * * * the first Tuesday in October
Anno D'm 1707

W^m ffurber eldest Sonn of W^m ffurbur late of Dover Townshipp
dec^d appeared at this Court and prayed letters of Administration
to be granted to his mother In Law [step-mother] m^{rs} Elizabeth
ffurber which was accordingly granted./

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 95.]

[Administration on the estate of William Furber of Portsmouth
granted to his widow, Elizabeth Furber, Nov. 4, 1707.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 353]

[Inventory, Nov. 8, 1707; amount, £229.16.6; signed by John
Tuttle and Nathaniel Hill.]

[Warrant, Aug. 3, 1708, authorizing Capt. John Pickering and
Samuel Keais, both of Portsmouth, to receive claims against the
estate.]

[List of claims, amounting to £95.2.10; signed by John Pickering and Samuel Keais.]

Know all men by these Presents that I william ffurber of Welch Cove in y^e towneshipp of Dover in y^e Province of New Hampsh^r in New England, yeoman, Doe Acknolidge my selfe to be Justly Indepted unto Elizabeth Kenard of the Towne of Portsm^o in said Province Widdow the full and Just sume of Two Hundred pounds Current Muneý of New England to Be paid upon Demand; for y^e Confermation Here of I the above said William ffurber Doe bind my selfe My Heirs Exsexct^{ts} and Administ^{ts} unto y^e above said Elizabeth Kenard and Her Hears Exsexct^{ts} adminst^{ts} or Assignes as wittness My Hand and seale this third day of Aprel in y^e fifth yeare of Her Maj^{ties} Reigne that Now is over England Annoq Dom: 1706—

The Condition of the Obligation is such that where as there is A Contract of Maredge Concluded to be Between y^e above said william ffurber and y^e said Elizabeth Konard that forth with after the Day of Maridge is sellibrated if she doe out live me y^e s^d william ffurber that then I doe Give grante Bargain and by these Presents Doe Conferme unto her y^e s^d Elizabeth Kenard, During her Naturall Life if she shuld out Live me; the hole and sole, use, Benifet profits, Priviledges and Advantages of all and singuler the Houses, Barnes, Orchards; and Lands where on I now Dwell; (Excepting what I have Given to my two suns: W^m and Jethro ffurber by eache of them one Dead of Gift Baring Equall Date wth these Presents) to say all the Land Lieng on y^e westward side of two Elm Trees one of them standing about Eight Rods to the Eastward of y^e spring that Goes from my house to Bludy Point and y^e other being an Elme Tree standing Neare the Line of that land I have Given my sunn Jethro ffurber being the two Westermost Bound Marke Trees of that Land I have Given my sun William ffurber by y^e Deade of Gift above mentioned, being all the land I have laying to y^e westward of y^e above said Bound Trees As Pasturing Corne land Medow or Mowing Ground with all the

Previledges wayes and Pathes wood and underwood that now is or shall be there unto belonging shall be to y^e only and sole use of Her y^e said Elizabeth Kenard that Now is if she Doth out Live me; which shall be to her y^e sd: Elizabeth for her Naturall Life wth all y^e Benifets and Profits thereof with y^e Halfe of that Land I Purchaced of M^r Moodey as allso y^e one Halfe of the Benifett and Profits of y^e Broock of fresh water, of which I have Given my sun W^m flurber Jun^r the other halfe; all which abovesaid Houses and Lands Meadows and Broock to be to y^e above said Elizabeth Kenard (that now is) Provided she Doe becom my wife that Is to say During her Naturall life if she doath out Live me; and then after her deceace to be to whome I shall see Cause to Give it to and I Do allso further Give and Bequeath unto Her y^e said Elizabeth above Mentioned the one halfe of all my Mufable Goods and Estate after my deceace with in dores and with out as household Goods stock of Cattell and what other Mufeables I shall have; to be to her and att her dissposall to whome she shall see Cause to bestow it on; Provided she out Live me, that then the above obligation to Be Voyde and of None Effect or Ellce to be and Remaine In full force and Power to all Intents and Purposes what so ever

sealed and Dillivred

William flurber [seal]

In Presence of us

Theodore Atkinson

Jonathan Plumer

Pro: New Hampsh^r

M^r W^m Furber Acknowledged this Instrument to be his free Act And Deed the 4th April 1706 before me

Theodore Atkinson J: Peace

[Administration on the estate of William Furber granted to his son, William Furber of Dover, March 6, 1712/13.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 106.]

[Bond of William Furber, with Jethro Furber and Hatevil Nutter of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £300, March 6, 1712/13, for the administration de bonis non of the estate of his father; witnesses, Robert Armstrong and Charles Story.]

[Decision of Richard Gerrish of Portsmouth and John Tuttle of Dover, arbitrators of a question of bounds between lands of William Furber, only son of William Furber, Jr., of Dover, and Leah Furber, widow of Jethro Furber, Dec. 22, 1715, .. that the afore s^d Line of pertission shall begin at the bound Tree att the head of hogsti Cove being in the devideing Line between dover and portsmoth and from that tree to Rune Easterly on a Circular Course on the North side of the slow or gutter as the old fence formerly was sett upon the upland till it Comes to Joyn to the Elm tree in the southwest Cornor of William furburs Land given unto him by his father deceased and from that Elm Tree to Rune Easterly on a straigh Course till it Comes to Joyn to a great white oake in the north East Cornor of Jethro furburs Land given to him by his father deceased and from that white oake Tree to Rune south sumthing Easterly on a straight Cours till it Comes to Joyne to a white Ash stump in the north East Cornor of a parcell of Land the s^d Jethro furbur had of his Cousen Jethro furber"]

[Various accounts, notes, etc., containing signatures of Michael Kennard, William Furber, John Walker, Robert Almery, John Knight, Peter Coffin, William Furber, Jr., Margaret Pike, John Tuttle, John Cutt, John Dam, William Ardell, Ephraim Folsom, William Pomfret, John Kennard, John Partridge, Edward Polly, Thomas Phipps, Richard Wibird, William Partridge, Jr., John Plaisted, Samuel Penhallow, Ichabod Plaisted, and George Jafrey.

The widow, Elizabeth Furber, appears as Mrs. Elizabeth Nason Sept. 7, 1710; Michael Kennard mentions his father and mother Nov. 20, 1707; Robert Almery mentions his son, John Hill, Oct. 17, 1707.]

HENRY ELKINS

1707

KINGSTON

[Bond of Thomas Elkins of Hampton, farmer, with Joseph Towle and William Sanborn, Jr., both of Hampton, as sureties, Nov. 1, 1707, in the sum of £100, for the administration of the estate of Henry Elkins of Kingston; witnesses, Nathaniel Locke and Mary Smith.]

[Administration on the estate granted to Thomas Elkins of Hampton Nov. 4, 1707.]

[Probate Records, vol. 6, p. 270.]

[Warrant, Nov. 18, 1707, authorizing Lieut. Thomas Philbrick and Ichabod Roby, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 22, 1707; amount, £74.5.6; signed by Thomas Philbrick and Ichabod Roby.]

[Account of the administrator against the estate, Nov. 4, 1707; amount, £26.6.5; signed by Thomas Elkins; attested Oct. 4, 1708.]

JOHN BANFIELD

1707

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Banfield of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary Banfield, Nov. 4, 1707.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 355.]

Att a Court of probates . . . on the fourth day of May 1708 . . .

Portsm^o in New } To the Honourable Joseph Smith Esq^r Judge
Hampshire } of probate of Wills and Granting letters of
Administration in this province./

Whereas our Honoured father John Banfeild dyed intestate and that little Estate he left behinde him remaines yett Undivided, Wee

the Subscribers hereof humbly pray that your Worshipp please to appointe two or three meet persons as Comm^{rs} to make an Equal Division of Said deceaseds Estate Soe that the eldest Sonn may have a double portion, the widdow her thirds, and every of us the Children our Equal proportion Soe prays

Yo^r Worshipp most humble Servants

Sam^{ll} Banfeild

Tho: perkins

Cha: Banfeild

Geo: Banfeild

[The court appointed Lieut. Joshua Peirce, John Cotton, and Nathan Knight.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 106.]

Hugh Banfield Appell^t

v

His Brothers and Sisters Appell^s } &c—

Ordered That the Clerk Issue out a warr^t for a new appraisim^t upon John Banfield Dec^t his land Estate and for making a plat thereof to be delivered to the Clerk of the Council within Thirty days who Shall Administer the proper oathes to the Appraisers and that the Appell^t chuse one the appelle another and the Council appoint M^r Hughes The third—

[Council Records, Dec. 9, 1721.]

Hugh Banfield Eldest Son of John } Appell^t
Banfeild Deceased—

v

His Brothers and Sisters the other } Appelle
children of the Said John Banfield—

From a Judgment of the Judge of Probates for the division of the aforesaid deceased John Banfields land Estate among his Children.

The Pleas and allegations on each Side Being fully heard and a new appraisment and plat of the premises made and Exhibitted

to the Court upon oath according to law It is Considered that the lott formerly allotted to Agnis Fletcher by the Judge of probates be hereby confirmed to her now Agnis Parsly, and that y^e proportion of Charles Banfield be Confirmed where his house now Stands and that Hugh Banfield the Appell^t have the residue of the premises paying to Each of the other Children of the deceased after the rate of Eight pounds ꝑ Acre for their respective proportions wthin two years from this time with lawfull Interest for the Same provided he the S^d Hugh give Sufficient Security within ten days for the aforesaid payments, and in case of his default or neglect, then the other Children to have their Several allotments and proportions according to the aforesaid division of the Judge of probates and that the widow of the Deceased have the homestead and Orchard according to former allotment—

[Council Records, March 7, 1721/2.]

The Judgment of this Court of the 7th Instant in the Case of Hugh Banfield Appell^t v his brothers and Sisters appelle wanting Some Explanation. It is hereby declared that the true Intent and meaning thereof was that the Said Hugh Banfield shall give Security for the payment of no more mony to his brothers and Sisters than the price of the land (at y^e rate of eight pound an Acre) which he is forthwth To possess and injoy and that he the Said Hugh Shall have two years time after the death of his mother for the paym^t of what the house and homsteed amounts to at the afores^d rate wth Interest which Said house and homsteed his S^d mother is to Improve and Enjoy dureing her natural life

Rich^d Waldron Cler Coun

Memorand^m Rich^d Parsly has taken upon himself to keep and maintain the fence at y^e lower end of his lott at his own cost & Charge

[Council Records, March 13, 1721/2.]

RUTH TARLETON

1707/8

NEWCASTLE

In the Name of god Amen, the fourth day of January in the Year of our lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seven, Eight I Ruth Tarlton of New Castle in the province of New hampshire in New England, Widdow being Sick and weak in body * * *

I give and bequeath unto my four Children Elias William Richard and Ruth my Dewlling house I now Live in with the Land belongin and Apertainin, that is I will that my Daughter Shall have her Choyce of the best rom in Said house and the Residue and remainder of Said house and Land I will that itt be Equally Devided between my aforesaid three sons; Item I give and bequeath unto my S^d Daughter my best bed and bedin with the Curtains belongin and also I give unto my S^d Daughter all my Cotten and all my Linin Cloathes and all my wareing Cloathes with the great brasses for a Chemny that are in the best Chamber Chimney Item I give unto my aforesaid four Chillardin Eight silver Spoons that is to Say two Spoons to Each Child one of S^d Spoons haveing a fork to the End of itt I will that that be in my Son Elias his Devidend and I also give unto my afors^d son Elias a silver Chain and Whistell

Item I give unto my S^d four Chillardin five gold rings that is to my S^d Sons Eeach of them one and if my husband Rich^d Talton Deceased his daughter Shall Come into this Cuntry then one to her but if She Come not, then I give unto my fores^d Daughter Ruth two Rings— and Elias his Ring to be a ring that was given his grandfath^r att m^r Martins funerall. Item I give unto my son Will^m a silver Cup— Item I give unto my Son Richard and Daughter Ruth my silver Tankard Equally to be devidend betwixt them, and all the Rest and Residue of my goods Chattels Debts ready Mony &^c I give unto my S^d four Chillardin Equally to be devided my Sons to Receive their afores^d parts and porcions att there severall ages of one and Twenty Years, and my S^d Daughter shall receive her Said porcion att the Age of one and Twenty Years or of Day of Maraige and to be paid or Delivered unto them by my Executors here after named, and if itt Shall

please god that any of my Said Childrein shall happen to Dye and Depart this Life before they Shall arive to the Age of one and Twenty Years or Day of Marraige that then the part or porcion of him or her soe Dying Shall redound to the survivors by Equall porc'ion and if itt Should please god that all of my afors^d Childrin Should Dye and Depart this Life before there Severall Ages of one and Twenty Years, or Day of Marridge that then and in Such Case my mind and Meaning is and I doe hereby give and bequeath all and Every the afors^d parts and porcions of afores^d four Childrin unto my two Cusins Ruth Langsford of Salem and Mary atkinson of New Castle and I doe hereby Make and Ordain the Reverend m^r John Emmerson Teacher of the Church of Christ att New Castle and Theoder atkinson Esq^r in Said Town to be my Execut^{rs} and I Likewise make and Apoint the afores^d Theoder Attkinson Esq^r Over seer to see this my Last will and Testem^t Executed and done; In Wittness whareof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the Day and Year in the begining of the three pages first written

Signed Sealed and }
Delivered in p^rsence of }

Note that before the Ensealing of these p'sents I doe also give unto my son Elias my great bible and I Like wise give my son Richard unto Theoder attkinson Esq^r— and My Daughter Ruth unto S^d Attkinsons wife to be brott up in the Nurtuer and fear of the Lord and I allso will that if my afores^d husb^d Rich^d Tarlton his Daughter do Come over, that Shee may have her being in the house untill Such time as she Shall be better provided for—

(Witnessed by)

Ruth talton [seal]

Signed Sealed published
and Declared in p^rsence of

John Emerson

Sampson Sheafe

George Walton

[Proved March 4, 1707/8.]

RICHARD JOCE

1707/8

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Richard Joice of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Hannah Joice, Feb. 3, 1707/8.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 99.]

[Section of a bond of Hannah Joice, administratrix, to bring in the will if any should appear; signed by Hannah Joice, Thomas Packer, and Richard Gerrish, and witnesses, Jotham Odiorne and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, April 29, 1708; amount, £924.11.0; signed by John Dennett and William Cotton; attested by Joan Joice April 14, 1711.]

[Probate minute, April 14, 1711; Hannah Joice, administratrix, being cited to appear and explain why she had not settled the estate among her children in three years, she appeared and asked further time; granted until April 26, 1711.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 189.]

[Order of court, Feb. 14, 1711/12, rough draft, that Mrs. Joice dispose of "the ffarm in the possession of Ichabod plaisted Esq^r the wharfe & warehouse in the possession of Richard Gerrish, And to dispose of any part of the ffarm Comonly Called Commis ffarme and the Right of the Commons in portsm^o belonging to the Dec^{ls} Estate, Adding to the Inventory the Said Commons being 85 Acres of Land."]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 189.]

[License to Hannah Joice, administratrix, Feb. 15, 1711/12, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 261.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £924.11.0; expenditures, £814.7.3. Land unsold, 58½ acres. "It being Agreed that the Eldest Son Should have his 13

acres where the Dwelling house now stands & the house after his Mothers Decease. John Prays part joyning to Coll^o Tho. Packers. John Roberts part that is 4 Acres of it, Joyning to John Wentworth Esq^r Joseph Hiltons joyning to that 4 acres of John Roberts & Each one of the Children that takes his part fully to pay their Mother her Thirds for it Dureing life." Allowed Feb. 12, 1717/18.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 281.]

[Account of Hannah Joce, administratrix; allowed Feb. 12, 1717/18; Mentions "Sister Gerrish & Sister Plaisted," "legacy Given By the Deceaseds mother to her two Grand Children then Liveing: Joana & Hannah," "Legacy given by M^{rs} Severit to her two Neees: Joana & Hannah," "Legacie given me & Michall man."

[Administration on the estate of Richard Joce granted to his son-in-law, Edward Cate of Portsmouth, March 19, 1721/2, the widow, Hannah Joce, formerly administratrix, having died.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 209.]

[Citation, June 6, 1722, to Joshua Brewster of Portsmouth, blacksmith, to appear and state whether or not he has in his custody any of Richard Joce's estate not yet administered.]

John Pray being Cited to this Court by y^e request of Edw^d Cate Jun^r adm^r de bonis non of Rich^d Joses estate appear'd & made oath that he has no part of the Estate of Rich^d Jose Esq^r Dec^d in his hands that is unadministered upon

[Probate Minutes, Sept. 8, 1722.]

Agreement made and concluded upon this Eighteenth day of March in the Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Anno Domini 1722/3—

By us the Subscribers, for the Division of the Estate of our Late Hon^d Father, Rich^d Jose Late of Portsm^o in the Prov of New

Hamp^r Esq^r Deceased Among our Selves which Estate Consists of Sixty Nine Acres and one Quarter of an Acre of Land adjoining to his late Dwelling House

Imp^r Richard Joce his part being a double share is fifteen Acres and Sixty Rodds Six Acres and one Quarter of which, he has had and Sold to Cap^t Rich^d Wibird w^{ch} Lies on the Northern Side of the High way Leading to the plaines, the other Nine Acres and twenty Rodds he is to have on the Southern side of the afores^d Highway And Next Adjoyning to m^{rs} Hunkings's Land.

Item Martin Jose his part being Seven Acres and one Hundred and ten Rodds, he is to have Fronting on the Highway Leading from the old Meeting House to the plaines and Next Adjoyning to Three Acres and one Quarter of Jane Cates part, which Three Acres and Quarter Lyes Next Adjoyning to Coll^o Wentworths pasture

Item Joanna Pray, her part being Seven Acres and one hundred and ten Rodds, of w^{ch} her Husband and she have Sold Six Acres and half to Cap^t Richard Gerrish Dec^d and formerly laid out to him, the Remainder being one Acre and Thirty Rodds is allowed and Laid out to her and laid out, Next Adjoyning to Rich^d Jose's lott.—

Item Hannah Hilton Dec^d her part being Seven Acres & one Hundred and ten Rodds is Laid out for her Daughter Hannah Hilton, next to Martin Jose's Lott.

Item Jane Cate her part being Seven Acres and one Hundred and ten Rodds, is Laid out four acres & Seventy rodts of it Next adjoining to the Six Acres and half formerly laid out to Joana Pray, and also twenty Rodds more, w^{ch} is allowed her for her part of the Highway the Town of Portsm^o bought out of the Estate, and the other Three Acres & one quarter Next to Coll^o Wentworths pasture

Item Mary Roberts her part being seven Acres and one Hundred and ten Rodds, Four Acres of which she has sold to Coll^o Ich^d Plaisted Dec^d two acres of w^{ch} four, is in Coll^o Wentworths pasture and the other two Acres, is laid out next adjoining to

Hannah Hiltons part and two Acres, she has Sold to m^r Ichabod Plaisted is laid Out for him Next to his own Land, and the Remainder being one Acre and one Hundred and ten Rodds is laid out Next adjoyning to Jane Cates lott.

Item Sarah Brewsters part being Seven Acres and one hundred and ten rodts, is laid out Next to the aforesaid one Acre and hundred & ten Rodds of Mary Roberts's

Item Margaret Jose her part being Seven Acres and one hundred and ten Rodds is laid out Next adjoyning to Joanna Prays, one acre and thirty Rodds.

Furthermore all the abovesaid parcells of Land are Measured & Staked out according to the foregoing Divisions, And are further Explained by a platt thereof hereunto Annexed,

In Confirmation of the above Agreement and Division Each party have hereunto Sett their hands & Seals the day and year above written

John Pray [seal]

Richard Jose [seal]

Martyn Jose [seal]

Edward Cates Jun^r [seal]

John Roberts [seal]

Joshua Bruster [seal]

Joann Pray [seal]

Jane Cate [seal]

her

Mary X Robarts [seal]

mark

hir

Sarah X Bruster [seal]

marke

John Pray garden to

Margret Jose [seal]

[Petition of Margaret Joce of Portsmouth, minor, daughter of Richard Joce, asking that John Pray, her brother-in-law, may be appointed her guardian.]

november y^e 6th 1723

these may Sartifi that I Joseph hilton of Exeter father of Hannah hilton y^e Daughter of hannah Hilton formerly Hannah Joce Do allow and Consent that m^r John Pray be allowed to be her Garden to take Care of anny Estate may fall to her on her mother hannah Jose account and to take Care of her as wittness my hand this 6th day of november 1723

Witt George Townsend

Joseph Hilton

Benja dockum

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by John Pray, Henry Keyes, and Samuel Plaisted; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Creed.]

JOHN PLAISTED

1707/8

In the Name of God Amen: I John Plaisted the Grand Sonn of John Pickering and Mary his wife as within Nominated being now goeing to Sea upon a Voyage to the West Indies doe make this as my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to Say) after all my Just Debts and ffuneral Charges are paid I Give and Bequeath unto my deare and Loveing wife all my Estate both Real and personal for Ever. (Provided she is not with Child, at this present time); in case she is now with Child, then I give all my Real Estate to my Child after he or she Be it male or ffemale attaines to the age of Twenty one years, And I doe hereby Nominate and appointe my deare wife aforesaid Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and seale the Nineteenth day of ffbruary Anno R Reginae Annæ nune Angliæ &c Sexto Annoq Domini 1707

sealed and Deliv^{ed} In the
presence off

John Plaisted [seal]

Tho: Packer

Nathaniell Packer

Cha: Story

BENJAMIN CRAM

1707/8

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen the first day of March, 1707/8: in y^e sixth year of the Reign of Queen anne over Great Britain &c— I Benjamin Cram sen^r of Hampton in y^e province of New Hampsh^r in New England: Being of a Competant measure of health * * *

Imprim^s I Give & bequeath unto my Son John Cram ten pounds which I have allredy promised him with y^e addition of five shillings, all which ten pounds & five shilling is to be paid him in Cattell or other speasha at the merchantable price by my son Benjamin Cram with in one year after my Decease—

Ittm. I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cram ten pounds to be paid her by her Brother Benjaⁿ Cram in Cattell or other good pay at y^e merchantable price within one year after my Decease—

Ittm— I Give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Cram all my Lands meadowes marshes, out Lands by they in Hampton or elce where Named, or not Named together with all houses, bylding, Rights & previledges y^t unto me do belong or here after may of Right belong; unto him my son Benjamin Cram & unto his Heirs & ssuccessors for ever at their dispose: together with all my stocke goods & utensels y^t I leave undisposed of at my Decease; he payng such debts & legacys as is above and here after mentioned—

Item. I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter mary Cram five pounds to be paid by my son Benjamin Cram in Cattell or other merchantable pay at y^e ordiary market price within two years after my decease—

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Cram five shillings to be paid him by my son Benjamin Cram he haveing all Redy Received his portion—

Item— I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Cram five pounds in Cattell or other good merchantabl pay to be paid by my son Benjamin Cram within three years after my Deceasse

Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Hester Cram five pounds to be paid her by my son Benjamin Cram in Cattell or

other merchantable good pay to be paid her with in three years after my Decease—

Item— I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizebeth Melsher five pounds to be paid her by her Brother Benjamin Cram in merchantable good pay at Currant price to be paid with in four years after my Decease.— And to this my last Will & Testament I constitute & appoynt my beloved son Benjamin Cram my executor: thus Commending my self your selves my Dear Childred unto the Infinite Grace of God alsufficient: I Doe in y^e presence of God & man Revoke all former wills by me made & sign this as my last will & Testament with my hand & seal this first day of march Anno Dom seventeen hundred & seven or eight whilst I am well & in health

This instrument was signed
& sealed by Benjamin Cram
Sen^r & declared by him to be
his Last will & Testament in
presence of us witnesses

the marke & seel of
Benjamin X Cram sen^r [seal]

Joseph Smith
Joseph Cass
Sam^l Dow

as a Codicill to this my last will & Testiment my will is y^t my son Benjamin Cram do provid a sutable house for my two Daughters mary Cram & Easter Cram so long as they or either of them shall Live a singell life— may— 27: 1708—

witness
Mary Smith

the marke of
Benjamin X Cram sen^r

[Proved Dec. 5, 1711.]

NICHOLAS HARRISON 1707/8

DOVER

I Nicholas Harrison of Dover in the Province of Newhampsh^r In New Engld being of Sound Memory and Understanding, butt weak and infirm * * *

Item I will and bequeath unto my Son in law John Downing, and Eliz^a His Wife, as my Eldest Daughter, all my housing, orchards and lands att flox point, which was given by my flather in law John Bickford, Deceased, to be to y^m and there heirs for Ever. I also give unto said John Downing and Eliz^a his Wife my one half of all the right title and interest of all my lands in New Jersey, as also one half of all cattle, or any other Estate whatsoever with all maner of priviledges belonging to said land, that therin appertains to me. I moreover give unto Said John Downing and Eliz^a his Wife, the one half of all my moveable Estate both within doors & without.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Temperance Harrison, the two lots of Land lying att and nere y^e head of Broad Cove, the one containing Eleven acres, the other containing nineteen acres, granted mee by y^e Town, to bee to her and her heirs for Ever. I also give her my said Daughter Temperance threescore acres of land lying att Piscassick nere Lampry Eal river which I bought of Arthur Bennick, together with all y^e priveldges of wood timber, water or what else of right thereunto belongs I more over give her my Said Daughter the other half of my whole interest in New Jersey, whether of lands, cattle, or whatsoever of right therein belongs to mee Besides I give to her my said Daughter Temperance the other half of all my moveable Estate both within doors and without.

The managem^t of my funerall and y^e paym^t of all my Just Debts I will shalbe Equally defrayed by my said two Daughters, viz^t Eliz^a Downing, and Temperance Harrison whom I hereby Constitute Execut^{rs} unto this my last Will and Testam^t And if any other Estate of any kind or nature whatsoever, not already given or mentioned, doth or may of right belong to mee, My will

is that it shalbe Equally divided between my said two Daughters and their heirs for Ever.

In testimony to all and Singular y^e p^rises, I have hereunto Sate my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of March 1707.

Signed, Sealed, and declared Nicholas Harrison [seal]
in y^e p^resence of us.

Sam^l Penhallow

Joseph Smith

Jeremiah Burnum

[Proved June 1, 1708.]

CLEMENT JACKSON 1708 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Clement Jackson, mariner, granted to his widow, Sarah Jackson of Portsmouth, March 25, 1708.]

[Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 362.]

[Bond of Sarah Jackson of Portsmouth, widow, with Thomas Packer, chirurgeon, and Joshua Peirce, joiner, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, March 25, 1708, in the sum of £500, for the administration of the estate.]

ANDREW SAMPSON 1708 PORTSMOUTH

[Rachel Shores, wife of John Shores, formerly widow of Andrew Sampson, formerly of Boston, mariner, renounces administration on the estate of Andrew Sampson March 31, 1708, in favor of William Cotton of Portsmouth, tanner.]

[Administration on the estate of Andrew Sampson, mariner, formerly of Boston and sometime of Portsmouth, granted to William Cotton May 3, 1708.]

JOSHUA FURBER

1708

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name or God Amen. I Joshua ffurbur of Portsmouth in the province of New Hampshire in New England Marriner; now bound to Sea upon a Voyage to the West Indies and not Knowing how the Lord Almighty may dispose of me * * *

Imprimis I give Unto my deare and loveing wife Elizabeth ffurbur all that dwelling House at Welch Cove with all the Out Houseing Lands Barns Edifices Orchards Gardens waters priviledges and Appurtenances whatsoever, beginning at a pitch pine Tree Standing below the pointe about fifteen Rodds or thereabouts below the fferry place where the Turn of the Tide beginns at Ebb and flood, and from thence to a Stake in the ffeild on the south side of the old Barn, and soe to Williams Line, and from thence to the Elme Tree by the Brick yard home to the Meadow of Thomas Roberts, being the house and Land which my father W^m ffurbur dec^d gave me by his Deed dated the thirteenth day of September one thousand Seaven hundred and Seaven; untill Joshua ffurbur her Sonn borne of her body shall attaine to the age of Twenty one years, and noe longer; then my Will is that the Said Joshua ffurbur shall hold and Enjoy the Said dwelling House and all Out Houses and Lands Orchards Gardens Barns &c: above specified dureing his Natural life and after his decease to the Heires Males of his body lawfully begotten; and in default of Such Issue then, to the ffirst heire Male lawfully begotten by me of the body of my Said wife Elizabeth; and his heires male for Ever; and in default of Such Issue; then to the next heire Male by me lawfully begotten of the body of my Said wife Elizabeth Successively and their heires Males for Ever. And in default of such Issue then my will is that all the Estate before mentioned shall Revert to my Said wife Elizabeth dureing her Natural life; and after her decease then to the next heire in Law of me the Testator

Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Said wife after my Debts and ffuneral Charges are paid all my Psonal Estate of what Nature and Kinde Soever, and I doe hereby Nominate and

appointe her Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament ;
In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale
this Nineteenth day of May Anno Domini 1708

Signed Sealed published and Joshua Furbur [seal]
declared, In the presence of us—

Jn^o Low

Jonathan Plumer

Cha: Story

Jn^o Cutt

[Proved Dec. 6, 1712.]

Mem^d to give Eliz^a Ditty a warr^t of appraisment to appraise y^e
Estate of her late husband Joshua Furburs Estate y^e will being
formerly prov'd but no Inventory brot in John Dam & Hateevil
Nutter apprisors

[Probate Minutes, Sept. 6, 1721.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1721, authorizing John Dam and John Fab-
yan, both of Newington, to appraise the estate, administration of
which is granted to Elizabeth Ditty, formerly Elizabeth Furber,
widow.]

[Inventory, Dec. 5, 1721; amount, £252.5.0; signed by John
Dam and John Fabyan.]

[License to Elizabeth Ditty, executor of the will of Joshua
Furber of Portsmouth, March 9, 1721/2, to sell a house lot.]

[Probate Minutes, March 9, 1721/2.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate, allowed March 14,
1721/2; amount of estate, £252.5.0; charges, £102.19.6; men-
tions "funerall of a Child," "bringing up my son Joshua from
y^e age of 5½ y^{rs} to 7 years," "ditto my Son Edward from one year
old to 7 years."]

PHILIP CROMWELL

1708

DOVER

In the Name and feare of God A Men

I Phillip Cromwell of the Towne of dover in the Province of new hampshier being Aged and weak in boddy * * *

I^u I doo will give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my beloved wife the Use benefet and yearly Proffett or Clear Incom of all my Improved Lands houses barnes orchards and gardens situate Lyeing and being on dover neck for and duering her widdow hood but if shee see Cause and doo marry again then my will is that shee shall have but one third Part of the yearly Incum of those Lands above mentioned, secondly I doo will give and bequeath unt my flore s^d wife the bed whereon we Lye to geather with one third part of all my moveable Estate within dores and without dores and to be at her dispose for Ever

I^u I doo will bequeath and give to my son Joshua Cromwell all that my dwelling house barne orchard and Land Lyeing and between Thomas whitehouses and abraham Nuts on the west side of dover neck to be had and held by him his Executors or assigns for Ever he or they yelding and pay ther fore unto his mother the yearly profet or Clear Incum there of duering her widdowhood after my deceas— I doo farther give and bequeath to my affore s^d son Joshua Cromwell Tenn acres of Land Lyeing between Little Johns Creek and John Tuttles Land—

I^u I doo will give and bequeath unto son samuel Cromwell all that or parcell of Land Lyeing and being between william harfords Land and a lane formerly Called Nutters Lane on the north side of the meeting house on dover neck he yealding and paying ther for unto his mother the yearly proffet or Clear Incum there of duering her widdowhood affter my deceas and allso I doo further give and bequeath unto my affore s^d sam^l Cromwell forty Acres of Land at the head of fresh Creek to geather with one half part of my saw mill there standing to geather withe privildges and apurtinances there unto belonging Exceptting and Reserving unto the s^d mill two Acres of the above s^d Land for accomadations ther unto I doo further give and bequeath unto my said

son samuell Cromwell Tenn acres of Land which I bought of the Towne next to Tho^s beards as by the Towne Record doth appear all which given and granded premises shall be had and held by him his heires and assignes for Ever from and Imediatly after my deceas—

Ith I doo will bequeath and give daughter Joanna hobs her heires and assigns one quarter Part of my saw mill at fresh Creek with the priviledges and apurtinances there unto belongin to be had and held by her her heires Executors or assigns from and Imediatly after my deceas—

Ith I doo will give and bequeath unto other five daughters viz Alce Elizabeth sarah marcy and Ann thirty five pounds in good species by Even and Equall Proportions to be paid by my Executor here in and After mentioned within one year and one day next After my deceas—

Lastly I doo by these Presents nominate or dain and appoynt my well beloved son samuell Cro[m]well my Lawfull heir and sole Executor in trust to see this my will Performed here by Abrogating Ad nulling and makeing Void all former and other will or wills testament or testaments hertofore by me made Ratifying and holding fearme and stable this and this only to be my Last will and Testament Erevokeable as witnes my hand seall this nineteen day may in the year of our Lord god 1708

signed sealed and published

Phillip Cromell [seal]

in Presents of

Jn^o Tuttle sen^r

Job Clements

Timothy Carll

[Proved April 5, 1709.]

JOHN KIMMINGS

1708

EXETER

[Administration on the 'estate of John Kimmings of Exeter granted to his son, Moses Kimmings of Exeter, house-carpenter, June 5, 1708.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 148.]

Ordered that a Citation be sent to moses Kimins of Exeter to come & give in acc^t of his adm: on his father Jn^o Kiminss Estate

[Probate Minutes, July 23, 1718.]

[Warrant for the arrest, for contempt of court, of Moses Kimmings of Exeter, Dec. 1, 1724, who refused to appear and take administration on the estate of his father.]

CHRISTIAN DOLLOFF 1708

EXETER

I Christian Dolhoof of Exeter, in the Province of New : hampshire In New England, being in good health of body * * *

Item : I give to my sons samuel & Richard Dolhoofe, my further Meadow as bounded by me, to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs. they paying five pounds a peice.

Item I give to my son Thomas Dolhoofe, my little meadow by pickpocket road and all my upland that lyes round it, from Lt: Things fence to W^m Taylors, & ten acres of land upon the neck, he paying five pounds.

Item : I give to my three daughters Mary, Prudence & Katharine five pounds a peice to be paid by my three sons before named.

Item : I give to my two daughters prudence & Katharine, all my houshold goods to be equally divided between them :

Item My will is that none of my Children shall receive their portions till after mine & my wifes decease.

Item : I give to my beloved wife sarah Dolhoofe, all my Meadow & upland, and all my houshold goods for her life, and all my stock for her own proper use & to dispose of according to her pleasure.

finally : My will is and I do hereby appoint my loving wife & my son Thomas Dolhoofe, to be the full & joynt Executors of this my last will and testament ; And do hereby revoke disanull and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I the s^t Christian Dolhoofe have to this my

last will and testament set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eight, and Anno R Reginae Anne Angliae &c : septimo I desire my trusty and well beloved friends Peter Coffin Esq^r and Cp^t Robert Coffin to be the overseers of this my last will and testament witness my hand & seal as above.

signed sealed & owned

his

In the presence of

Christian X Dolhoofe [seal]

Peter Coffin

Mark

John Odlin

Elizabeth Odlin

[Proved Oct. 4, Nov. 1, and Dec. 6, 1708.]

NOAH PARKER

1708

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Noah Parker of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Parker, July 14, 1708.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Parker of Portsmouth, widow, with John Lowe, house-carpenter, and Samuel Hart, smith, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, July 14, 1708, in the sum of £300, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Daniel Lowe and Charles Story.]

[Warrant, July 15, 1708, authorizing John Lowe and Samuel Hart to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, undated; amount, £406.18.0; signed by John Lowe and Samuel Hart.]

SAMUEL CHESLEY

1708

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Capt. Samuel Chesley of Oyster River granted to his widow, Elizabeth Chesley, Aug. 3, 1708.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 150.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Chesley, widow, with Joseph Smith of Oyster River, yeoman, and John Pickering of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £200, Aug. 3, 1708, for the administration of the estate.]

[Warrant, Aug. 3, 1708, authorizing Capt. John Pickering of Portsmouth and Stephen Jones of Oyster River to receive and examine claims against the estate.]

[Warrant, Aug. 3, 1708, authorizing Jeremiah Burnham and Stephen Jones, both of Oyster River, to appraise the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate, April 4, 1709; signed by John Pickering and Stephen Jones.]

[Citation, Sept. 5, 1725, to Amos Pinkham of Dover, and his wife, Elizabeth Pinkham, formerly Elizabeth Chesley, widow of Samuel Chesley, and administratrix of his estate, to appear and render an account of the estate.]

[Account of debts paid by the administratrix, without date, and entitled "Elizabeth Pinkham formerly his wife Account of Debts paid by her mother upon the Estate of Cap^t Chesley"; amount, £126.10.5.]

[Various accounts and claims, containing the signatures of Joseph Jones and James Davis.]

JAMES HOWARD

1708

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of James Howard of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary Howard, Sept. 7, 1708.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 139.]

[Bond of Mary Howard of Portsmouth, widow, with Tobias Lear of Newcastle and John Davis of Portsmouth, weaver, as sureties, Sept. 7, 1708, in the sum of £100, for the administration of the estate.]

Pro: N- Hamp^r Augst 21st 1718

To The Honourable Rich^d Waldron Esq^r Judge of Probates
&c—

The Petition of Pitman Howard is as follows (viz^t)

That Whereas your petitioner is Eldest Son of James Howard of Portsm^o. Some time since dec^d & that Whereas administration was granted to yo^r petitioners mother in law [step-mother] upon y^e estate of y^e Dec^d & Whereas She did not fully Administer & is Since dead whereby the right of Administration descends down to your petitioner who is not only y^e eldest Son but y^e onely one of age These are therefore humbly to pray your Hon^{rs} favour in granting Administration (de bonis non Administratis) unto my trusty freind M^r George Banfield in my stead and place my living & busyness lying too far distant hence to Attend it my self. besides this request I have left a sale pow^r wth S^d Banfield to Act in My behalf as your Hon^{rs} (if you please) may See. I am y^r Hon^{rs} humble Serv^t & shall ever pray as in duty bound—

Test

Rich^d Waldron Ju^r

his

Pitman X Howard

Mark

[Administration granted to George Banfield of Portsmouth Sept. 3, 1718, the widow having died before completing administration.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 73.]

Wee the subscribers hereof Interested in the Real Estate of James Howard Late of Portsmouth in New Hampshire in New England ffisherman Deceasd Intestate: Viz^t Lydia Howard the Widdow And Adm^{rs} to the Estate of Pitman Howard the Eldest son of the above Named James Howard for her Children By the said Pitman Howard: And in their Right John Davis of Portsmouth affore said ffisherman for the Right of Edward Howard the son of the above Named James Hayward, or Howard And Reuben Abitt in the Right of William another son of the above Named James Howard, Do hereby Covenant Grant and agree for

us our heirs Ex^{rs} adm^{rs} and Assigns for the Divission of the said James Howards Real Estates In severalty according to our severall Proportion's That is: That John Davis for the Part & share he hath Bought of Edward Howard above said shall have and Enjoy in Severalty the Westerly side of the Land that the said James Howard Dyed seized and Possessed of being Bounded as followeth By a fence that Parts the said Howard land and the land of W^m Cotton of Portsmouth by the said Cottons Land thirty foure Rod: then on the Northerly side thirty six Rods by the Lands in Part by the said William Cottons and in part by the Land of Thomas Maine: And then about forty Rod Down to the Land of sampson or shower which line Is the Divideing line between the Part of the said John Davis and the above said Ruben abbit and then on sampson land about five Rod and three Quarters— over to Cottons Land where it began To have And To hold to him the said John Davis his heirs and Assignes in Severalty for Ever—

Ruben Abbitts Part and Share that he hath in the Right of William Howard above said lies on the East side of the above Part Lotted and Laid out for John Davis Running from Davis's Corner at showers land thirty one Rod and three foot By the Creek Called sagamores Creek or Branch of it: and then up by the five Raile fence Now Made and runs about North West halfe West to the Land of the above said Thomas Maine: and then by Mains Land over to Davises part above Laid out and Bounded and then the above said forty Rod line of the said John Davis to be the Dividing line Between the said John Davis and the said Ruben Abitt: all the above Last Lot or percell of Land to be to the said Ruben Abbitt To have And To hold To him his heirs and assigns for Ever: the other Divission for the Children of the affore said Pittman Howard to ly on the East side of the above Lot or Pcell of Land of the said Ruben Abbitt on the East of the affore said five Raile fence: And takes in all the Remaining Lands that the said James Howard Died seized and Possessed off together with the Dwelling house And Two Orchards with all the preve-

liges of the same To have And To hold the above said Eastern part of the said Land as above sett off unto the Children of the said Pittman Howard their heirs and Assigns in Severalty for Ever: And In Wittness of the above said Agreement & Division of the said Land the said Lydia Howard Administratrix as affore said for the said Pittman Howards Children: and the said John Davis & Ruben Abbitt for their Parts have hereunto Set their hands & Seals this thirty first day of october Anno Domini—
1728—

signed Sealed and Delivered	John Davis	[seal]
in presence off	Ruben abott	[seal]
Edward howrd	the mark of	
James Jeffry	Lydia X Howard	[seal]

[Allowed Oct. 31, 1728.]

RICHARD CURRIER 1708 ISLES OF SHOALS

[Administration on the estate of Richard Currier of the Isles of Shoals granted to his widow, Elizabeth Currier, Oct. 13, 1708.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 151.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Currier of the Isles of Shoals, widow, with James Blagdon of the same place and Richard Wibird of Portsmouth, gentleman, as sureties, Oct. 13, 1708, in the sum of £1000, for the administration of the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Richard Currier, who died Nov. 12, 1707; amount, £124.16.10; signed by Edward Gould and John Frost, Jr.]

[Guardianship, Nov. 15, 1710, of Diamond Currier and Weymouth Currier, both minors not of age to choose their own guardians, granted to Nathaniel Lord, and Elizabeth Lord, his wife, who is executrix of the will of her former husband, Richard Currier.]

ELIZABETH SAVAGE

1708

PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth in New hampshir in newengland november the 13
day 1708

In y^e name of the Lord

The last will and testement of Elizabeth savage being very sick
and weak but in perfect memory

I first I doe bequeath my soule to god to him that gave it and
to dispose of itt at his good will and pleasure as he sees good in
is due time—

2^{ly} I will & bequeath unto my son John savage ten pound in
silver mony to be paid within six month after my deseas

3^{ly} I will and give unto my grandaughter Easter savage one
gould ring—

4^{ly} I will bequeath and give unto my Granson Edward wills
and his heirs for ever to say my house and half my land belong-
ing to my house and for it to Com into his hands when he Comes
to the age of twenty one years and the other half of my land to
Com into his hands emeaditly after the death of his mother debo-
rah wills allso I give and bequeath unto my grandson Edward wills
the full half of my puter and a Cobbord and a great Cheast and
a bed and bolster Curtains and vallants one pair of blankets one
rug and all these to be keep for the said wills untell that he shal
Com of age with out usage

5^{ly} I will and give unto my Grandaughter ann wills one
sheep—

6^{ly} I will and give unto my Grandaughter Elizabeth wills one
sheep—

7^{ly} I will and give unto Edward wills tow youngest Children
twenty shillings apeice

8^{ly} I will and give unto the reverend m^r Rogers one peice of
eight—

9^{ly} I will and bequeath unto my Grandaughter mary wills six
pounds in silver mony and my bed and pilow and tow blankets
and one rug and one Cow and one sheep tow swine all my fowls :
all is to be delivered to her att y^e age of sixteen years it is to

remain in my dafters deborah wills hand till the time : also I give mary wills all y^e Indian Corn that is dew to me

10^{ly} I will and bequeath unto my daughter deborah wills all my Estate what so ever now belongeth unto me and not mentioned hearin all bill and writings which is dow unto me now and allso all debts

11^{ly} and lastly I dow nomenat and appoint and make and order my son in law Edward will my sole Executor to see this my last will duely proformed in all petickler in Confermation hearof I have set hear unto my hand and seall

signed sealled and delivered

her

In Presents of

Elizabeth X savage [seal]

Abraham Jones

mark and seall

Hugh Banfeill

It is to be under stood that mary wills is to live with william Cotton juner untel she Comes to y^e age of sixteen years if s^d Cotton will keep her it was agreed before y^e signing hear of

[Proved, no date. Endorsed "proved 1709."]

NATHANIEL STEVENS 1708

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Stevens of Exeter granted to his sons, Nathaniel Stevens and Samnel Stevens, both of Exeter, yeomen, Dec. 6, 1708.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 153.]

[Bond of Nathaniel Stevens and Samuel Stevens, both of Exeter, yeomen, with Peter Coffin of Exeter as surety, Dec. 6, 1708, in the sum of £100, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Charles Story and Benjamin Gambling.]

RICHARD TOMLIN

1708/9

PORTSMOUTH

[Guardianship of Richard Tomlin of Boston, Mass., minor, more than fourteen years old, son of Richard Tomlin and Grace Tomlin, alias Dimond, of Portsmouth, was granted to John Harris of Ipswich, Mass., fisherman, Jan. 3, 1708/9.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 310, p. 63.]

[Bond of John Harris, 3d, with John Rogers, saddler, and Thomas Smith, innholder, as sureties, in the sum of £100, Jan. 3, 1708/9; witnesses, Nehemiah Jewett and Daniel Rogers.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

HENRY PENNY

1708/9

PORTSMOUTH

The Last Will and Testament of Henry Penny of Portsm^o in the Province of New Hampsh^r In New England.

I Henry Penny being of Sound Memory and understanding butt ancient and infirm * * *

2^{do} I give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Son Henry Penny, all my housing, lands, goods and chattells belonging unto mee in England, Moreover all my money bills, bonds, books, gold, plate, and what Ever Else of right belongs unto mee in New England; Obliging him my said Son to pay out of y^e Same, unto my Sister Judith Clark, the Sum of ten pounds, if living; but if dead, then to distribute the said sum in Equall proportion among her children, and y^t he also Satisfyeth my just and honest Debts.

3^{tio}. I hereby make and ordaine and Constitute my trusty and well beloved friends, Maj^r William Vaughan, and m^r Sam^l Penhallow, my Execut^{rs} in trust, of all and Singular my goods and chattells in New England, desiring them to take care thereof, for the interest and benefitt of my Said Son, when Ever he shall come or Send for the Same; and that they provide for my funerall, not Exceeding thirty pounds; w^{ch} charge together with the Expence of my sickness, I will shalbe defrayd out of what I have herein

betruſted them wth unto whom, as a token of my love, I doe hereby give, one gold ring, and a ſcarf to Each. alſo one gold ring to m^{rs} Marg^t Vaughan, and one to m^r Richd Waldron Jun^r as for my bearers I deſire m^r Richd Waldron, Cap^t John Geriſh, m^r John Plaisted, cap^t Mark Hunkyn, m^r Thomas Phipps, and m^r — to Each of whom I give a pr of gloves and a ſcarf.

In testimony to all and singular the Premises within mentioned,
I have hereunto Sett my hand and affixed my seal this 17 of Febr^r
1708/9

Signed Sealed and Declared Hen: Penny [seal]
in the p^rsence of
Joseph Dennet
Mary King
Marg^t Vaughan
[Proved May 18, 1709.]

[Inventory, March 18, 1708/9; amount, £85.12.11; signed by Samuel Hart and Jacob Lavers.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate, March 13, 1710/11; expenditures, £64.16.11; signed by William Vaughan and Samuel Penhallow.]

JOHN BAKER 1709(?) PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Benjamin Getchell and his wife, Bethula Getchell, for the administration of the estate of John Baker of Portsmouth; printed form partially filled out.]

ABRAHAM or ANDREW (?) KELLY 1709 NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Abraham Kelly of Newcastle granted to his father, Roger Kelly of Newcastle, April 4, 1709.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 158.]

[Bond of Roger Kelly of Newcastle, with Capt. John Pickering and William Partridge, Jr., as sureties, in the sum of £300, April 4, 1709, for the administration of the estate of his son, Andrew Kelley.]

JOHN SMITH

1709

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen : I John Smith of Hampton in y^e Province of New Hampsh^r in New England : being weeke of Body * * *

Imprimis my Will is y^t first all my Honist & Just Debts together with funerall Charg be duly paid—

2^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my well-beloved Wife Hulday her choyce of what Roome she pleases in my dwelling house : together with Conveniencys of Celler Rome &c— to have her choyce from time to time, & at all times while she Remains a Widdow : I also Give unto Hulday my beloved Wife all my stock of Cattell of all soarts what-so-ever, and all my moveable estate both within dores & without : to be all at her dispose, for her Comfortable living, & bringing up my children ; and shee to dispose of all y^t is left amongst my children according to her disscretion—

3^{ly}— I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son John Smith fourty acres of land lying at brumbly hill com'only so called where his house now stands be y^e same more or less ; And also three acres of march grown be y^e same more or less lying at a place called y^e hop-ground ; next land of Nathaniell Bacheldrs, Sen^r his land : as also one quarter part of my lott of marsh lying in y^e spring marsh Commonly so called : And one share in y^e Great ox common, both marsh, upland & thach ground : And one share of y^e Cow Common, as it was in the Year of our Lord 1702 ; and likewise one acre of marsh be it more or less lying at y^e little River— and four shares in y^e litle River marsh as they were some time since laid out : and also my two first shares or lotts in y^e first North division Commonly so called

4^{ly} : I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Samuell Smith

y^t lott of land where his House now stands be the same more or less, which land I had by way of Exchange with Joseph Chase : & lyeth at a place Called north-hill plain :— As also one quarter part of my lott of marsh lying in y^e spring marsh so Called :— And one share in y^e Cow-Commons as it was in y^e year of our lord : 1702— & half a share in y^e Great ox common, both upland, marsh, & thatch ground :— and also my Grants of lands at y^e place called y^e new plantation

5^{thly} I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son Phillip Smith my Dwelling house Barn & outhouses my orchard & all my land where my said house standeth, both plow-land, pasture, & swamp land, streight along by y^e Towls fence, & so to carrey y^t line streight to y^e land Somtimes Edward Colcords, and all y^e land on y^e eastwardly side of y^t streight line, & so to y^e Com'on Country Road both ways; Reserveing onely to my wife hous Rome as above mentioned.— And likewise y^e one half of y^e pasture be it more or less when it shall be devided equally lying westwardly of y^e above said streight line, up towards y^e land of Joshua Towle :— and y^e one half of all my land both plow land & swamp land lying in one piece betwene y^e land of Gershon Elkins, & so westwardly towards John Nays, be y^e one half more or less, when it shall be Equally divided :— And my Will is y^t phillip shall devide & Elisha shall Chuse which half he will have : I also Give unto my son phillip the one quarter part of my lott in y^e spring march so called : be it more or less as it is : as also one half share of y^e great ox-common both upland, marsh, & thach ground ; and one share of y^e cow-commons as it was in y^e year of our lord 1702 : likewise two acres of meadow lying on y^e southward side of browns swamp be the same more or less, lying adjoyning to meadow of peter Johnson Eastward, & meadow of John fuller Westward : And five acres of marsh be y^e same more or less lying adjoyning unto Browns River commonly so called below James Perkinse : and one share of y^e north division be y^e same more or less as also my lott of upland in y^e East field be the same seven or eight acres more or less— lying betwene y^e lott of thomas Nud ;

& the lott formerly belonging unto Christopher palmer deceased—and also y^e one half of four acres of marsh bought of william fifield lying in y^e clambankes marsh going down to Browns Rivers mouth: my son Elisha to have y^e other half &c

6thly I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Son Elisha Smith y^e one half of my land both plow land & Swamp lying in one piece betwene y^e lott of Gershan Elkins, & so westwardly towards John Nays be y^e same more, or less, when it shall be equally devided betwene my two sons, phillip to devide & Elisha to chuse as also y^e one half of y^e before mentioned piece of pasture land, lying westwardly of y^e aforesaid streight line from Towls fence unto Colcords land, & so towards Joshua Towls be y^e one half more or less when it shall be equally devided:— as also one share of y^e Great ox-common both upland marsh land, & thach Grownd;— likewise one share of y^e Cow-Common of Hampton as it was in the year of our Lord 1702: also two acres of meadow be y^e same more or less lying in y^e East field adjoyning to land formerly William Eastows Deceased: also apiece of land containing one acre be y^e same more or less adjoyning to y^e Ring & lying next y^e land of peter Johnson Eastward and the land of Benjamin shaw westward & y^e highway southward: and also the one half of four acres of salt marsh bought of William Fifield lying in y^e clambanke marsh, going down unto Browns Rivers mouth: and one share in y^e first North division commonly so called be y^e same more or less: and one quarter part of my lott of Salt marsh lying in y^e spring marsh Commonly so Called:

All these my above mentioned lands are scituate & lying within y^e limits of y^e Township of Hampton & all the lands Given & bequeathed unto my above named sons I give unto them & each of them their Heirs & successors forever at their dispose; but if it so happen y^t any of my above named sons should dye & leave no child or children, in y^t Case my will & meaning is y^t y^e lands above given him shall be equally devided between those of my sons y^t are liveing: And if any of my sons should have a mind to sell any lands which I have given them my will is y^t they lett

their brother, or brothers have it if they will Give as much as an other will give : And farther my Will & meaning is y^t each of my sons shall free egress & Regress to go to their own land doing as little damage to y^e other as possoble may bee— and what ever lands are not disposed of I give to phillip & Elisha in equall part

7^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Huldey the wife of Thomas Dearborn five pounds, to be paid her by my sons John Smith, & Samuell Smith equally in merchantable pay as it passeth from man to man, over & above (fifteen pounds which she hath had of me allredy :) to be paid within three years after my decease

8^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Abigell Smith twenty pounds in marchantable pay as it passeth from man to man, to be paid her by my son Phillip Smith the one half within one year after my decease ; & y^e other half within four years after my decease—

9^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Smith twenty pounds in marchantable pay as it passeth from man, to man, to be payd by my Son Elisha Smith ten pounds within one year after my Decease, & y^e other ten pounds within four years after my decease—

ult— My Will is y^t my wife Hulda shall make use of what land she hath ocation for which is here before willed to my son Phillip ; & if y^e said Phillip Do not take care to make her life cumfortable with what I have left her from time to time, & at all times whilest she is a Widdow dureing her Natureall Life, And rather than she shall want for her Cumfortable Subsistence ; she shall have power to sell of his y^e said phillips his land to make her life Cumfortable—

And I Do by these presents Constitute & appoynt my beloved Wife Huldey Smith, and my beloved son Phillip Smith Executrix : & Executor, to this my last Will & testament and in case of y^e Death of y^e one the other to be sole &c— In Witnes here of I the above named John Smith Do herby Renounce all former

wills by me made & sign this with my hand & seal this eighth day of Aprill Anno: Dom: seventeen hundred and nine: in y^e seventh year of y^e Reign of Queen Anne over Great-Britain &c—
signed sealed & decared John Smith [seal]

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Joseph Smith

[Proved March 8, 1709/10.]

PHILIP TOWLE

1709

HAMPTON

I Phillip towl of Hampton in New hampsh' being in good helth & Sound memory; And now going in to Her majestys Service & not knowing how God may deel with me Do make & declare this my last will & testament

Imprimes I Give my Sole to God hoping in his mercy in Jesus Christ for pardon of all my Sins; & my body to y^e dust from whence it was taken to be buried in Christ an manner— & my worldly Estate after my Just Debts are paid— I give and bequev unto my Brother Caleb whether Real or personal & appynt my above named brother Caleb towl my Executor to this my last will & testament in testimony where of I Sett my hand & Seal this 31: day of may 1709: in y^e eighth yeare of her majestys Queen ann her Reign ove Great Britans &c

Signed Sealed & declared
before us witnesses

the marke & Seal of
Philip X towl [seal]

Robert Drake

Joshua Winget

Test Joseph Smith Justice of pece

[Proved Sept. 6, 1717.]

[Inventory, July 13, 1717; amount, £135.2.0; signed by Joseph Smith and Joshua Wingate; mentions a widow.]

WILLIAM ARDELL

1709

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of William Ardell of Exeter, gentleman, granted to Richard Hilton of Exeter, gentleman, June 16, 1709.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 162.]

[Bond of Richard Hilton of Exeter, gentleman, with James Burley of Exeter, yeoman, and Edward Polly of Portsmouth, tailor, as sureties, June 16, 1709, in the sum of £300, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Moody and Joseph Scott.]

[Inventory; amount, £22.3.0; signed by James Burley and Dudley Hilton: attested by the administrator June 5, 1710.

Administrator's account of disbursements; amount, £25.19.0.]

BRADSTREET WIGGIN 1709

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Bradstreet Wiggin of Exeter granted to his widow, Ann Wiggin, no date.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 167.]

[Bond of Ann Wiggin, widow, with Andrew Wiggin, tanner, and William French, house-carpenter, both of Exeter, as sureties, Sept. 22, 1709, in the sum of £500, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Ephraim Folsom and Charles Story.]

[Warrant, Sept. 22, 1709, authorizing William French and William Moore, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Bradstreet Wiggin, who died Jan. 18, 1708/9; amount, £941.15.10; signed by William Moore and William French.]

[Guardianship of Chase Wiggin, Thomas Wiggin, Joseph Wiggin, and Elizabeth Wiggin, children of Bradstreet Wiggin, granted to John Sinclair June 7, 1711, who married the widow.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 181, and vol. 7, p. 189.]

[Bond of John Sinclair, Jr., of Exeter, yeoman, with James Sinclair of Exeter, yeoman, as surety, June 7, 1711, in the sum of £500, for the guardianship of Chase Wiggin, Thomas Wiggin, Joseph Wiggin, and Elizabeth Wiggin; witnesses, James Davis and Tobias Langdon.]

This Indenture made and agreed upon this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand [seven] hundred & twenty six, Between m^r John Sinkler of Stretham in the province of New Hampshir in New England Creditor unto the estate of m^r Broadstreet Wiggin of Quamscook in s^d Provence in s^d town, late diseased, and Gaurdeen over the children of the S^d Broadstreet Wiggin and Husband unto the widow of s^d Wiggin, and Chase Wiggin and Thomas Wiggin heirs unto the estate and children of the s^d Broadstreet Wiggin and Jonathan Wiggin in s^d Town in the behalf of and Now Gaurdeen of Joseph Wiggin of s^d Town child and heir unto the estate of the said Bradstreet Wiggin, send greeting Know Yee that we the s^d John Sinkler Chase Wiggin Thomas Wiggin & Jonathan Wiggin in the behalf of s^d Joseph Wiggin Have by these Presents for our selves our heirs Exec^{rs} and Admin^{rs} made a Just and Sattisfactory division of all the estate of the s^d Broadstreet Wiggin, Now in strethem both real and Personal, Excepting the salt marsh belonging to the s^d Bradstreet Wiggins estate The division of the lands & estate belonging to the s^d Bradstreet Wiggins being divided and bounded as followeth Viz^t—

1) To the s^d John Sinkler one hundred and thirty one acers of land laid out and bounded as followeth be it more or less Beginning at a white oak Tree spotted on four sides standing upon the east side of the countrey road it being the southeast corner of Sam^l Pipers land from thence runing southeest somewhat easterly and bounding upon m^r Jonathan Wiggins land two hundred and Eighty six rods to a black ash tree spotted on four sides, and from thence runing North-east sixty seven rods & five feet to a white oak stump spotted on four sides and from thence runing Near

Norwest to a stake standing by the countrey road about thirteen rods Northeast from s^d sinklers house: and also an addition to s^d land and bounded as followeth it being about an acer and an half Viz: begining at the s^d black ash tree and from thence to run southeast somewhat easterly bounding upon s^d Jonathan Wiggins land seven rods and from thence to run Northeast thirty rods, and from thence to run Near Norwest untill it comes to s^d sinklers land before mentioned, and also all the movable esteat belonging to the s^d Bradstreet Wiggin—

To y^e s^d Chase Wiggin one hundred and sixty seven acers of land Laid out and bounded as ffolloweth more or less Viz^t begining at a stake standing upon the east side of the countrey road it being the Northwest corner of s^d John sinklers land from thence runing Northeast and bounding upon s^d road seventy six rods & five feet to a stake spotted on four sides and from thence runing about south east three hundred rods to a stake spotted on four sides which stake standeth fifty five rods and an half Northeast from s^d John Sinkler Northeast corner and from s^d stake runing southeast sumwhat easterly Eighty rod to a white pine tree spotted on four sids, and then to run southwest Ninty two rods and an half to a black ash tree spotted on four sides standing in m^r Jonathan Wiggins line and from thence runing Norwest somewhat westerly Eighty rods to s^d John Sinklers land and so to bound on s^d sinklers land Untill it comes to the stake first mentioned s^d Chase Wiggin allowing a convenient way through his land from the head of his s^d land to the southwest corner of the Ceader swamp he having liberty to hang gates at y^e way

3) To the said Thomas Wiggins two hundred and sixty one acers of land be it more or less as it is laid out & bounded Viz^t Begining at the Norwest corner of Chase Wiggins land from thence running about south east three hundred rods to a stake spotted on four sides and then Eighty rods southeast sumwhat easterly to a pine tree spotted on four sids and then to run southwest Ninty two rods and a half to a black ash tree spotted on four sides standing in s^d Jonathan Wiggins line and then to run south east

sumwhat easterly bounding upon s^d Jonathan Wiggins line one hundred and fifty rods to a stake spotted on four sides standing in Benjamin Hoag line and from thence to run upon a Northeast point untill it comes to W^m Frenchs land and then to run, Norwest bounding upon s^d Frenches land Hoags and Kenistons land Untill it comes to y^e Countrey road and then to bound upon s^d road untill it comes to y^e place first mentioned s^d Tho Wiggin allowing a convenient way through his land from y^e head of his land to Chase Wiggins land and from the south west corner of y^e ceader swamp to y^e country road he haveing liberty to hang gates at said way

4) To the s^d Jonathan Wiggins as Garadeen and in the behalf of the s^d Joseph Wiggins one hundred and forty two acers of land be it more or less as it is laid out and bounded Viz Begining at a stake spotted on four sides standing in the Widdow Hickes line, about four rods from the south east Corner of s^d Hickes land and from s^d stake to run one hundred rods south west to a beach tree spotted on four sides it being the Northeast corner of s^d Benjamin Hoags land and from thence runing Norwest sumwhat westerly bounding upon s^d hoags land two hundred and four rods to a stake spotted on four sides it being the south east corner of Thomas Wiggins land and then to run Northeast untill it comes to s^d Frenches land and then to bound upon s^d frenches land and s^d Hicks land Untill it comes to the stake first mentioned s^d Joseph Wiggin allowing a convenient way thro his land from the head of his land to Tho Wiggins land he having liberty to hang gates at s^d way

And farther we the s^d John sinkler Chase Wiggin Thomas Wiggin and Jonathan Wiggin in the behalf of s^d Joseph Wiggins do for our selves our heirs Exec^{rs} & Admin^{rs} covenant promis and Engage unto each other that all the bounds and divitions of the afores^d land to each ones part shall stand fixt abide and remain forever as before mentioned and do further hereby bind our selves our heirs Exec^{rs} and Admin^{rs} unto each other in the penal sume of one thousand pound pasable mony of New England fermly by these Presents, and in Testimony hereof we the s^d John sinkler

Chase Wiggin Thomas Wiggin and Jonathan Wiggin in the behalf of s^d Joseph Wiggin have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eighteenth day April 1726

signed sealed & Delivered	John Sinkler	[seal]
In the Presents of	Chas wiggin	[seal]
benjamin hoeg	Thomas wiggin	[seal]
Moses Leavitt	Jonathan wiggin	[seal]

ROBERT COFFIN

1709

EXETER

In y^e name of god, Amen. I Robart Coffin of the town of Exetor in y^e Province of Newhampsheir in Newingland: tho weak of body: * * *

Item: I give unto my beloved sister Abigil Davison fifteen pounds in money (to be payed by my excutors within two years after my death) as a token of my love and in gratification for kiendnes received ect.—

and all y^e rest & residue of my parsonal estate Goods & chattels whatsoever both houshold goods & living stock & utencals of husbandary & other tools & tackling of all sorts whatsoever with all debts to me due either by booke bills bonds or otherwise I give & bequeth unto my loving & wellbeloved wife: Johannah Coffin for to be at her owne dispose—

and further my will is & I do hearby give unto my: wife which is afore named: to her & to her heirs & assigns foreve all my reall estate consisting in severall parcels of land & medow or medow grounds (as by deds & grants or other writings to me made may apear) with all y^e preveledges to them belonging: as housings timber orchards mills streams with all other preveledges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining: be the same in the township of Exetor or in any other place or places whare thay are or shall be found—

And I do apoint my brother Nicolas Gillman & my wife above named to be y^e excutors of this my will to receive all my debts

& to pay all my debts; & to sell or dispose of any of the lands given to my wife to suply her wants as need shall be or as she shall se good to do and in case my s^d brother Nicolas Gillman shall refuse or neglect to accept y^e trust hearin comitted to him to be excutor with my wife or in case he shall not be living after my death— then my will is and I do hearby apoint my wife Johannah Coffin to be the sole: Executrix of this my will & do hearby give her full power to act and do all things needfull in y^e law to be done refering to this my last will & testament— and I do hereby revoke disanul & make voyde all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and do ratifie & confirm this to be my last will & testament in witnis whareof I y^e s^d Robart Coffin to this my last will and testament: contained in this one sheet of paper: have set to my hand & seal this twenty Secund day of october Anno Domini one thousand Seaven hundred and nine, and in the eight year of y^e Reign of our Soverign Lady Ann by y^e Grace of God: Queen of grate Britaine ect—

Signed Sealed & published by
y^e s^d Robert Coffin to be his last
will & testament: in presence of

Rob^t Coffin [seal]

Will^m Noyes

Edmund Greenlef

Nathaniel Coffin

[Proved June 4, 1710.]

EPHRAIM FOLSOM

1709

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Ephraim Folsom of Exeter granted to his widow, Phaltiel Folsom, 1709.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 166]

[Bond of Phaltiel Folsom of Exeter, with Ephraim Folsom and William French, both of Exeter, as sureties, in the sum of £100, no date, for the administration of the estate; witnesses. Andrew Wiggin and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, Oct. 26, 1709; taken by Richard Hilton and Winthrop Hilton; amount, £33.]

CHRISTOPHER POTTLE 1709

HAMPTON

In the Name of God— Amen I Christopher Pottell of Hampton in y^e province of New Hampsh^r in New England being weeke in body * * *

3^{ly} I Give unto my beloved wife Hannah the Improvement of all my Estate both Reall & personall for y^e suport of her self & bring up my children untill my Eldist son Com to y^e age of twenty one years if she live so long a Widdow : but if my said wife marrey again before my said son Com to full age then she to have her thirds & the best Rome in y^e house as part of her thirds all dureing her naturall life. And the management of my Estate in the minnority of my said son be performed by my Executors & such as I shall apoyt as overseers to my son in his minority—

4 I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Hannah fifteen pounds in marchentable pay to be paid by my executors when she Coms to the age of eighteen years or at her marriage which shall first happen

5 I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth fifteen pounds in merchantable pay to be paid by my executors when she Coms to y^e age of eighteen year or at her marriage which shall first happen

6^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Anne fifteen pounds in merchantable pay to be paid by my executors when she Coms to the age of Eighteen years or at y^e Day of her marriage the which shall first happen—

7^{ly} I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah fiften pounds in merchantable pay to be paid her by my executors when she Coms to y^e age of eighteen years or at y^e Day of her marriage y^e which shall first happen

8^{ly} I give & bequeath unto my son Christopher my home stead

both houses, lands orchards meadows tanyards & all things belonging to my homestead lying on y^e north side y^e falls River & also one share or lott in y^e west division & two shares in y^e North division and two thirds of all my moveable estate & two thirds of all my dets which are owing me: he my son Christopher to pay out of itt two thirds of all my Debts & legeseys—

and farther my will is that if my Debts owing me and my moveable estate be not sufficient to pay my Debts y^t then my out lands be sold to perform the full payment in equal parts betwene my two sons out of what I have given them: as also the one half of y^e lands and Rights of Lands I bought of Nathaniel samborn lying at Kingstown I give unto my son Christopher above named—

8^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my son william my land I bought of Stephen Hussey lying on y^e south side y^e falls River & also five half shares in y^e first west division, and one third part of all my moveable estate & one third part of all my debts y^t are owing me he my said son william paying out of y^e same one third part of all my debts & legeceyes as before mentioned

9^{ly} wher as my wife is now with childe my will is y^t if she be delivered of a childe which shall live to y^e age of sixteen years that then my sons pay to said childe ten pounds in merchantable pay when it shall come to y^e age of 16 years as abovesaid in each of there proportionable som as is before expressed— but if my said wife have a son I give him the one half of y^e land I bought of Nathaniel Samborn at Kingstown; but if a daughter I give it to my son william above named—

10^{ly} unto this my last will & testament I appoynt my beloved wife Hannah & my son Christopher executrix & executors, and desire my good friend Decon Samuell Shaw to be overseer to my son Christophe: & fully to act & do in his behalf untill he my son Com of full age—

thus Revokeing all wills by me formerly made I Do declare this to be my last will & testament, & do signe & seal it with my hand while I am in my Righ mind & of a disposing memory: this

ninteennth day of Decembr Anno: Dom seventeen hundred & nine :
in y^e Eighth year of y^e Queens Raign Anne over Great-Britain
&c—

signed Sealed & declared in Christopher pottell [seal]
presence of us witnesses

Nathan Longfellow

nathanill Samburn

Joseph Smith

[Proved Feb. 8, 1709/10.]

[Inventory, Nov. 30, 1710; amount, £408.19.0; signed by
Samuel Shaw and Joseph Swett.]

DAVID LAWRENCE 1709/10

EXETER

In the name of God Amen. I David Larance of Exeter in the
Province of Newhampshire in New England do make and ordain
my last will and testament in manner and form following * * *

Imp^r I will that my Just debts and funeral charges be paid, and
for my funeral my will is that thirty pounds shall be expended out
of my estate

Item: I give unto my son William Larance eight acres of my
middle marsh lying in Hampton, and six acres of upland Lying
in David Robinsons field.

Item: I give unto my son Joseph Larance my Lower Marsh
Lying in Hampton, and five acres in my great pasture Lying next
to Jonathan Robinsons land.

Item: I give unto my son David Larance eighty pounds in
money in case he ever return home again.

Item: I give unto my two sons William & Joseph my saw Mill
Lying upon Exeter falls, they paying their mother five pounds a
year during life.

Item: I give unto my daughter Phebe Rawlins two acres of my
middle marsh at Hampton, and thirty pounds in money to be paid
out of my estate.

Item: I give unto my well beloved wife Mary Larance my dwelling house Barn and land belonging to it on both sides of the way, except what I before gave to my son Joseph, together with seven acres of Marsh lying at Perkins's and five pounds a year to be paid by my two sons as above expressed, during life. And all my household goods and four Cows, and a yoke of neb Oxen and a Cart & Chains and all things fitting for it, & fifteen sheep and all the swine, to be for her own proper use & to dispose of as She sees cause.

Item: I give unto my Grandson David Larance my dwelling house and Barn, and the land adjoyning or belonging to it On both sides of the way, together with four acres of the marsh after his Grandmothers decease.

Item I give unto my two sons William & Joseph the other three acres of Marsh lying at Perkins's, and all the rest and residue of my stock not already disposed on.

Item I give to my Grandaughter Mary Stevens fourscore pounds in money to be payed out of my estate when she comes of age or upon marriage day if married before.

Item. I give to my brother Benjamin Taylor two acres of my middle marsh lying in Hampton & five pounds money.

Item I give to my Grandson Jonathan Larance five pounds money.

Item: I give to my Grandson Nath^l Stevens five pounds.

Item: I give to my son Rawlins's Eldest daughter five pounds.

Item. I give to the Chh of Christ in Exeter five pounds to be layed by them for a silver Cup to be used at the sacrament.

Item: My will is that my two sons William and Joseph shall pay my Just debts Legacies & funeral Charges and then the rest and residue of my whole estate both real and personal shall be equally divided between them, only their mother shall have the use of the Negro during life & then to return to them to be equally divided between them.—

finally: My will is and I do hereby appoint my well beloved wife mary Larance & my two sons William & Joseph to be the

Joynt Execu^{rs} to this my last will & testament and do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof, I the s^d David Larance have hereunto set my hand and seal, this sixteenth Day of February Anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred & nine, ten, Annoq R R Anne magnæ Britanniae &c: Octavo :

Signed, Sealed & owned In pres- David Larans [seal]
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[Proved May 16, 1710.]

[Inventory of the estate of Lieut. David Lawrence, taken May 20, 1710: amount, £1220.10.0; signed by James Sinclair and Moses Leavitt.]

JOHN PIKE

1709/10

DOVER

Dover the 6th of march 1709/10

I John Pike of Dover minister of the Gospel being Sick & weak of body but of Sound & p^{er}fect mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & Form Following

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to god who gave it & my body to y^e grave to be decently Interd according to y^e Discretion of my Execut^{rs} hereafter named

Item I give to my Son Nathanael the one halfe of that Farm or estate of house land & marish that was Formerly m^r Goldways wth all priviledges & Appurtenances thereunto belonging. I have already given him by deed of Gift the other halfe of s^d Estate soe that now he shall have y^e Whole to him his heirs & assigns for Ever also that wth was m^r Wosters orchard & liveing Standing Just before it Accounted about two acres & all this I give to my s^d Son Nath^l wth this proviso that he Joyn wth his Brother Robert

in paying an Equal proportion of the Charge of bringing up their Brother Solomon to School till he Arrive to the Age of fifteen year

Item I give to my Son Robert that part of my land lying upon the little River Between the Comon High way & a place call'd Fox hill containing about Acres Sixteen wth all the houseing thereon & all priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging wth this proviso that he Joyn wth his Brother Nath^l in paying an Equal proportion of y^e Charge of bringing up their Brother Solomon to School till he Arrive to y^e age of fifteen years & then take care to dispose of him as he & his Brother Nath^l shall think most for his Advantage, also I give Robert one third part of my meadow in Joynt wth his two younger Brothers

Item I Give to my sons Joshua & Solomon in Equal proportion that whole parcell of land lying on the Norwest side of little river Containing three score Acres more or lesse wth two thirds of my meadow in Joynt wth their Brother Robert w^{ch} meadow is comonly called Great Meadow & it is to be understood all the land & meadow before mentioned lies in the Town of Salisbury in y^e province of the massachusetts

It I give to my daughter Hannah two twenty acre lotts lying a little way over the river to the Eastw^{ds} of Cap^t Trews In Salisbury & one halfe of the Lott Comonly called the beach Lott in Salisbury

It I give to my Daughter Mercy One halfe of a Six score Acre lott Lying betwixt Amesbury & Haverhill formerly bought by my Father of w^m Huntingdon & one halfe of y^e Lott comonly call'd y^e beach lott in Salisbury

It I give to Joseph Stockman Jun^r twenty acres out of the Six-score acre lott lying Between Amesbury & Haverhill & to my neices Dorothy Light & Sarah Pike daughter of Robert Pike each of them twenty Acres out of the Six score acre lott afores^d

It I give all my moveable Estate into the hands of my Execut^{rs} to Defray the Charge of my Funerall & pay my Just debts & y^e remainder to be Equally Divided Between my daughters Hannah & mercy

And finally I make my two Eldest Sons Execut^{rs} of this my last will & Testament to whome also I give a lott of ab^t thirty acres in a place call'd mill division tow^{ns} Amsbury & a ten acre lott at Salisbury at a place call'd y^e run the better to Enable them to pay my debts

Signed Sealed & declared to be his last will & Testament in p^rsence of

John Pike [seal]

Samuel Tebets

John ambler

Sarah Cutt

[Proved March 10, 1709/10.]

[Warrant, March 10, 1709/10, authorizing Capt. John Tuttle and Thomas Tibbetts, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate in New Hampshire, March 25, 1710; amount, £104.19.2; signed by John Tuttle and Thomas Tibbetts.]

[List of Dr. Robert Pike's disbursements on account of his father's estate; amount, £236.6.2.]

[List of debts due from the estate; amount, £211.5.9.]

[Joshua Pike, son of Rev. John Pike, makes choice of his brother, Robert Pike, as his guardian, Oct. 28, 1712; witnesses, Robert Rutherford and Charles Story.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 243.]

JOHN DENNETT

1709/10

PORTSMOUTH

The last will and testament of John Dennet

I John Dennet of the towne of Portsmouth in the Province of newhampsheire in newengland who through the goodnesse of God have Present health * * *

2 As to my temporel Estate I make Ammi my wife my sole

Executrix unto this my last will and testament and unto her I give all my movable Estate except what after shall be excepted as allso I give unto her the one half of the income or yearly Profits of the lands orchards gardins housen now in my Posestion and Improved by mee during her naturel life and whilest Shee remains a widow but if shee is married to another husband : then the whole of my lands orchards housen gardins shall descend to my son Ephraim : and the one halfe of my movable Estate to be devided amongst the rest of my Children

3 I give unto my son John Dennet all that land which I bought of Isaac Remack in the towne of Kitrey which is now in his Posession and whare hee dweleth I give him allso that twenty Pounds in money which hee formerly borrowed of mee but hath not Retorned

4 I give unto my daughter Ammi Adams twenty Pounds in money besides what She has allready had

5 I give unto my Son Joseph Dennet all that track of land which I bought of the towne which lyeth in the way to boodey Poynt except twenty acres tharof which I give to his brother Ephraim

6 I give unto my son Ephraim all the lands orchods gardins housen now improved by mee to wit the land which I bought of John fernell allso that which I bought of Mathew Ham and of Thomas Ham and of John Jackson and of Nathaniel Jackson and of Roger Swain as doth appeare by their severl deeds of sale I say I give it to my Son Ephraim the one half at my decese and the other halfe at the decease of his mother I give him allso one fetherbed with the furniture thareof I give him allso one yoake of oxen : and it is my will that my son Ephraim do not interrupt nor molest his mother in the quiet Posestion of what I have above given her vise my movabels both within the house and without as allso the on halfe of my lands orchards gardins and what Part of the houses Shee liketh best

7 I give to my granddaughter Margret Adams that Peice of land which I bought of M^r Graferd an house lot at Strawberry

banke which is on the west side of the house which formerly m^r Caleb Beks and is 85 foot froont by the stret and is 88 foot deep as doth appear by deed of sale

8 I give to my grand daughter Mary dennet who is blind forty Pounds to be Payd in money

9 I give my son Ephraim ten acers of land in the uper Part of the land which I bought of the towne metioned on the other side vise to begin at the south Corner on the hend and run 40 rod noth west and from thenc 40 rod noth East and from thence 40 rod southeast and from thenc 40 rod southwest whare it begun which is ten acers I give him the wood of other ten acers of land joynen to the former 40 rod squar on the northeast side tharof I say the wood of this last ten acers but not the soyl and as for the former ten acers if hee be at any time disposed to sell it my will is that he sell it to non but his brother Joseph if hee will buy it

And Joseph shall give his brother Ephraim free liberty to carry off his wood over his land to the high way as he hath ocation

but if my son Ephraim dye without heirs lawfully begoten of his owne body I will that the afforesaid ten acers shall Return to his brother Joseph both the land as well as the wood

moreover if my son Ephraim die with out heirs lawfully begoteen of his owne body my will is that after his deceas and the deceas of ammy my wife the lands orchads gardens housen which I have given him on the other side shall be devided betwen my other children only so that my son John Dennet have a dub Portion tharof

in testimoney hereof I set my hand and seal this 17 of march 1709

signed sealed and Published

John Dennet [seal]

in the Presence of us

Sam^{ll} Keais

Timothy Davis

Mary Gerrish

The Inter Lims In This Instrument whear Ther befor sining and sealing

[Proved Aug. 1, 1709.]

JOHN COTTON

1710

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Rev. John Cotton of Hampton granted to his widow, Ann Cotton, April 6, 1710.]

[Warrant, April 6, 1710, authorizing John Tuck and Joshua Wingate, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Mary Cotton, Dorothy Cotton, and Thomas Cotton, children of Rev. John Cotton, make choice of their mother, Ann Cotton, as their guardian April 10, 1710; witnesses, Joseph Smith and William Williams; allowed the same day.]

[Inventory, June 1, 1710; amount, £349.18.8; signed by John Tuck and Joshua Wingate.]

[Warrant from Gov. Joseph Dudley, April 14, 1715, authorizing Capt. William Heath, Capt. Edward Bridge, and Ichabod Griggs, all of Roxbury, Mass., to report whether or not the estate of Rev. John Cotton in Brookline, Mass., is capable of division among his children without injury to the whole. They report April 28, 1715, appraising the property at £700.0.0, and advising against its division.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Bond of Ann Cotton of Brookline, Mass., widow, with Samuel Wentworth and John Watts, merchants, both of Boston, as sureties, May 2, 1715, in the sum of £590, for the distribution of the Brookline property of her husband, Rev. John Cotton of Hampton, according to the direction of the governor and council; witnesses, Benjamin Rolfe and Samuel Tyley, Jr. Mentions an only son Thomas, a minor, and daughters Mary Whiting, Dorothy Gookin, and Ann Cotton, a minor.]

[Suffolk County, Mass., Probate Files.]

JAMES ROBINSON 1710 NEWCASTLE

[Lucretia Robinson, widow of James Robinson of Newcastle, asks, April 6, 1710, that administration on the estate of her husband may be granted to Nathan White, her son-in-law.]

[Administration on the estate of James Robinson of Newcastle, cooper, granted to Nathan White of Newcastle and his wife, Elizabeth White, daughter of the deceased, May 1, 1710.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 174.]

THOMAS DEARBORN 1710 HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen, the Tenth Day of Aprill; 1710 I Thomas Derborn of Hampton senior, in the Province of New Hamshier in New England, being weak of Body * * *

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Hannah my dearly beloved Wife my dwelling House with the Barn Orchard And all my home Lott thereunto belonging, with my Pasture Westward of my House which Lyeth between Land of my Brother John Derborn and Land of John Leavit, I likewise give unto my wife a certain piece of Land be the same more or less which was my father Colcord's and lieth between Land of Leutt John Smith on the North and Land of sergeant John Tuck on the south and butting on the Country Road on the East: I likewise give unto my sd wife All my moveable Estate within doors with two oxen with all sutable impliments of Husbandry needful for the working of two oxen, As also two Cows and Ten Sheep with all my swine and Mare All the which afore mentioned I give unto my s^d wife as her own proper Estate to despose of at her death or before as shee shall see meet

Item I give unto my s^d wife during her Widowhood my piece of salt Marsh joynig in part to Marsh of Isaac Marston and Marsh of John Godfrie but chiefly upon the River commonly called Browns River, except what I shall despose of hereafter I also order my four sons to find her yearly ten cords of wood

for her use (Viz) Samuel one Cord and half, And Ebenezer one Cord and half; Thomas four Cord And Jonathan three Cord

Item I give unto my well beloved son Samuel one share of Land in the North Divition comonly so called, As also one Acre and half of Marsh and Thatch grownd to be laid out to him in that part of my Marsh Joyning to John Godfrie, As also one Quarter part of A share in the Cow Common not yet laid out

Item I give unto my well beloved son Ebenezer one Acre and half of Marsh and Thatch Ground to be laid out to him joyning to his Brother Samuel as also one quarter part of A share of the Cow Common not yet laid out

Item I give unto my well beloved son Thomas Eight Acres of Land joyning to Land where his Brother Ebenezer now dwelleth, As also A share of Land lately laid out near a place called the Temple I do likewise give unto him at his mothers decease or at her second marriage the one half of my Marsh before given to her I likewise give him at my decease all my implements of Husbandry which his mother shall not have occation for in the improving her two oxen as also all my carpenters tools As also on Quarter part of A Share in the Cow Common

Item I give unto my well beloved son Jonathan one Share of Land lately laid out at the falls and is Joyning to Land of John Green, With one Share in the West Divition, And a third part of a share at the falls coming to me by my Father Colcord's right, As also two Acres of upland joyning to my brother John Derborns Pasture which was formerly my fathers, As likewise one Quarter part of a Share in the Cow Common, I do likewise give unto him att his mothers decease one half of my Marsh given to my wife

Item I give the remainder of my Cattle and Sheep not disposed of to be equally divided amongst my Grand Children which shall be living att my decease, Excepting one cow which I give unto my son Thomas

And I do constitute and appoint my Dearly beloved Wife to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, And I do

hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests, and Executors before named by me in any ways, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed sealed and declared by Thomas X Derborn [seal]
the said Thomas Derborn to be his mark
his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the subscribers

Thomas Wabster

John dearbon Jun

Tho: Crosbie

[Proved June 9, 1710.]

[Inventory of the estate of Deacon Thomas Dearborn, June 3, 1710; amount, £290.10.0; signed by Thomas Crosby and John Dearborn.]

JOHN HORNE

1710

DOVER

[Warrant, blank, April 10, 1710, for the appraisal of the estate of John Horne of Dover.]

THOMAS HANSON

1710

DOVER

In y^e Name of god amen y^e 24 day of y^e 2 month 17010 I Thomas Hanson of Cochecha in y^e Towne of Dover in y^e province of Newhampshire planter being sick and weak of bodey

* * *

Item I give and bequeath to Marey my well beloved wife halfe y^e purduce of my homestead to be raised and levyed oute of y^e Estate

Item I give and bequeath unto my well bloved sun Nathanuall y^t tractt or parcall of land lying and being betwene Rainers brooke and y^e Indion widgwom broock

Item I give and bequeth unto my well be loved daughter maray a suffishent Maintaince oute of my Estate or homested to gether with her mothers fether bead Duiering her Life time if shee sees scose but if other wise I give unto her twenty powne lawfull money to be raised and levyed oute of my homesteede and y^e fether bed to be parte of y^e twenty pownd

Item I give and bequeth unto my well beloved Elezabeth y^e sum of ten powne to be raised and levyed oute of my home steed in lawfull money and to paid by my beloved sun James home I opint my Excutor

Item I give and bequeth unto my well beloved sun James Hanson home I lickewise Constitute make and ordaine my onley an sole Executor of this my laste will an testament all and singuler all y^e lands of my home steed onley I macke my wife duering her life time Joyntly Executerecks with him and to have half y^e purduse of y^e place duiering her life time and After her deces to be y^e onley and sole Executor of all my lands of my homested of this my laste will and testament by him freely to be possessed an Injoyd and I doe heare by uterly disallow revok and disannul al an Every other formor testements wills an legacies be fore this time named willed and bequethed ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my laste will and testament in witnise whereof I heare unto sete my hand and seale y^e daye and yeare above writen and furdur it is my will y^t my sun James shall have a yoake of oxen and all tacklan an geare belongen theare unto an also y^t after I and my wifes decese all y^e moveabels goods shall be Equaley devided amongst all my Children

signed sealed published pronounced and Declared by y^e s^t Thomas Hanson as his last will and testament in y^e presentce of us y^e subscribrs

Thomas X Hanson [seal?
his mark

Jonathan watson

Richard Scamon

John Bampton

Be it known to all men by these presents y^t whereas I Thomas Hanson of Cochecha of y^e Towne of Dover and province of New-hampshire planter have made and declared my laste will an testamente in wrighteing bearing date y^e 24 day of y^e 2th month 1710 I y^e s^d Thomas Hanson doe by this present Codicil Confirm an ratfie my s^d laste will and testemente I give and bequeath unto my well beloved suns Thomas and John y^t parsall of land y^t I purchased of henerey Nock Comonly Coled an known by y^e name of Nocks mash and allso I have gave: y^e have allready had Etthe of them a yoake of oxen an tacklan and geears belonging thear unto and my will and meaning is y^t this Codicil schedule be and be a Judged to be a parte an parcel of my s^d last will and testement and y^t all things theare in Contained an mentioned be faithfully an truly performed and as fully an amply in my laste respect as if y^e same ware soe declared an set down in Every will an testement

and allso I have given unto my well beloved Daughters marrey an Abagall and they have allready had Eashe of them a Cowe and a feathear bead a pece this is to put an End to diferance y^t may arise after my decese an to sartifi all whome it may Consarne y^t these heare mentioned have had theare parts and porshens y^t I have gave them with y^e reste of my Children in witnes wheare of I have heare unto sete my hand and seale this sixth day of y^e 3 month 1710

signed sealed published and
declared by y^e s^d Thomas Han-
son as parte of his laste will an
testament in y^e presents of us y^e
subscribers

his
Thomas X Hanson [seal]
mark

John Bampton
Richard Scamon
Jonathn watson

[Proved Dec. 5, 1711.]

[Inventory, Nov. 8, 1711; amount, £250.16.6; signed by John Tuttle and Tristram Heard.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 193.]

WILLIAM WILSON

1710

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of William Wilson of Hampton, cooper, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Wilson, April 26, 1710.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 134.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Wilson of Hampton, widow, with Lieut. Joseph Swett and John Gove as sureties, in the sum of £100, April 26, 1710, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Smith and Elizabeth Smith.]

[Abigail Wilson of Hampton, daughter of William Wilson, makes choice of Joseph Swett of Hampton as her guardian, April 26, 1710; witnesses, Joseph Smith and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, signed by Joseph Gove and John Gove: amount, £71.12.0.]

[Settlement of the estate, allowed May 20, 1716; estate, less funeral charges, £64.11.7; claims against estate, £12.10.11; one third to the widow, and the remainder divided equally among four daughters, Abigail Wilson, Martha Wilson, Hannah Wilson, and Elizabeth Wilson.]

[License to the administratrix, June 8, 1716, to sell real estate, that division may be made among the children.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 12.]

CALEB GRIFFITH

1710

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Caleb Griffith of Portsmouth granted to Henry Lyon of York, Me., and his wife, Elizabeth Lyon, formerly widow of the deceased, May 24, 1710.]

[Bond of Henry Lyon, with Edward Ayers and Clement Hughes as sureties, in the sum of £300, May 24, 1710; witness, Samuel Penhallow.]

ISAAC GODFREY

1710

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Godfrey of Hampton in the Province of new Hampsheire in newengland (ffarmer) being weake of Body * * *

1 Item: I give and bequeath to Hannah my Dearly beloved wife the previledg of my Dewlling House for to Live in so Long as she shall Live or till she shall marrey agine: and also I give unto Hannah my wife all my houshold goods for her to dispose of as shee shall see meete: and also Jonathan is for to provied for hannah my wife meat drink and fier woode and to maintaine her Comfartabell and Honerabell so Long as shee Lives or till she shall marrey again; and if my Son Jonathon shoud fail in any purtickeler then my said wife shall have full power for to make seal of any of my Esstat ayether Land or marsh for her Comfertabell Livelyhood deuring the tarme abovesaid; and my three Daughters is to have Liberty for to Live in my now Dewlling House till they shall marey that is to say Abigail Elizabeth and hannah

2 Item. I give to william my wellbeloved Son my Lott of Land in the north plaine being ten acres more or Less as tis Layd out and the House and Barn upon itt: and the north Ende of my Lott in the west ffield Bitten upon Jonathan Elkins taken the hoole Breadth of my Lotte till itt Comes to John ffuller Bounds betwen the sd ffuller and Parkins and So Square of to Henry Darborn and also the on half of my west medow william to Devide and Jonathon to Chuse; and also my nine acres of Salt marsh on the South Side the ffalls River Bitten on m^r Husseys ffarme; and also my two sudermost Stacks in my marsh att Burch Iland being about fouer acres to to be parted as we uise to mowe them: and also the on half of my medow Joyning to the Parsoneag william to devid And Jonathon Chuse: and also one shear in the Cow Common that was my father marrons and also two Lotts on in the first north Devition and on The second north Devition; and also two half shears in the first west Devition and on shear in the Second west Devi-

tion; and also my Two Timber Chaines that he has now in his possessione

3 Item: I give to Jonathan my well beloved Son all thess things hereafter mentioned only what is befor Excepted: viz my home Lott that Is to Saye plow Land and pauster Land and Houses Barns orchards: and also my Southerly End of my Lott in the west feild that is not befor disposed of: and also the on half of my west medow william to Devid and Jonathon to Chuse: and also the on half of my medow Ad Joying to the parsonag Land william to Devid and Jonathon for to Chuse: and also all my Remainer of my marsh att Burch Iland only the two Stacks that I desposed of befor; and also Six acres of Salt marsh Lying on the north side of the ffalls River; and also one Shear of the Cow Common that was fformely my father william Godfreys: and also two half Shears in the first west Devition and on shear in the Second west Devition; and also on shear in the Second north Devition; and also all my Right att kingstowne: only Jonathan is not for to dispose of any thing so Long as my wiff Liveth: and also I give unto Jonathon all my Stock of what Cinde so ever and also all my Implyments for Husbendery of what sort soever only what is before disposed of

4 Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Abigail ten pounds in marchantabell paye as itt pases from man to man to be payd By my Son Jonathan Godfrey with in on yeare after my Decess

5 Item: I give to my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth ten pounds in Marchantabell paye as itt pases from man to man to be payd by my Son Jonathon Godfrey with in two years after my Deceses

6 Item: I give to my well-beloved Daughter Hannah ten pounds in marchentabell paye as itt pases from man to man To be payd by my Son william Godfrey with in two yeares after my Deceses

And I do make Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Sons william Godfrey and Jonathon Godfrey to be my sole Executors to This my Last will and Teastiment In wittnes here untoo I the

before mentioned Isaac Godfrey have here unto put my hand And affixt my seale this Eleveneth day of July in the yeare of our Lord seventeen hundred and Ten and in the ninth yeare of Her Majesties Reigne Queen Anne over England

my Intent and meing is that my Sons shont Com to A Devition so Long as my wiff Liveth this was aded before the signing and sealing :

wittnesis

Isaac X Godfrey [seal]

Jonathan Philbrick

His mark and seal

John Garland Junor

Sam^l Dow

[Proved March 5, 1717/18.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by William Godfrey, Jonathan Godfrey, Jabez Smith, and Thomas Elkins.]

[Inventory, Feb. 28, 1717/18; amount, £827.13.0; signed by Jabez Smith and Thomas Elkins.]

GEORGE CHESLEY

1710

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of George Chesley of Oyster River granted to his widow, Deliverance Chesley, and his brother, Joseph Chesley, Sept. 5, 1710.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 176.]

[Bond of Deliverance Chesley, widow, and Joseph Chesley, with Capt. James Davis and John Smith as sureties, all of Oyster River, in the sum of £200, Sept. 5, 1710, for the administration of the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of George Chesley of Oyster River, who died June 8, 1710; taken Dec. 23, 1710; amount, £413.18.0; signed by Joseph Smith and Abraham Bennick.]

SAMUEL WINSLEY

1710

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate in Salisbury, Mass., of Samuel Winsley of Kingston granted to his widow, Catherine Winsley, Oct. 5, 1710.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 310, p. 275.]

[Inventory, taken by Solomon Shepard and Samuel Eastman; amount, £36.10.0; attested by the administratrix Oct. 5, 1710.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

Provence of } Artecelsius of agreement made and Con-
Newhampsheir } cluded upon the nintenth day of novembr 1723.
and In the tenth year of his majestys Ragine king Geoarge over
gratt brittain france and Irland &c

As to y^e devesion of y^e Estate of Sam^{ll} winsley late of kings-
toven In said provence desesed

which Is as foulloweth

firstly to y^e widow of y^e said sam^{ll} winsly desesed Cattren winsly
one half of y^e first devesion In said town so Called and the Est
devesion and y^e tweny acre Loot Laying between y^e Louer second
devesion and y^e two hundred acre grant

2ly as to Sam^{ll} winsly y^e son of y^e aboves^d Sam^{ll} winsly desesed
for his part one halfe y^e first devesion and y^e forty Acre Loot In
y^e uper devesion next Chesser and one share In y^e Common

3ly mary pages part of y^e abovesd Estat who was dafter of y^e
abovesd sam^{ll} winsly desesed and now y^e wife of John page of
Salsbury In y^e County of Essex in provence of y^e masetussetts bay
In newe ngland Cordwiner which part Is as fouelloweth one third
of y^e two hundred acre grantt and the north grant and y^e Litell
Loot nextt Exetar line Below Israls meddow and one share in y^e
Common

4ly the part of Elisha winsly y^e son of y^e above said sam^{ll} winsly
desesed as to y^e abovesd Estat which Is as foulloweth y^e second
devesion and y^e twenty acre Loot Laying between y^e two hundred
acer grant and the west devesion and one share in y^e Common

5ly as to y^e part of hannah winsly y^e dafter of the above said Samu^l winsly In y^e above said Estat which is as fowlloeth two thirds of y^e two hundred acre grant and one share in y^e Common and we y^e above named Cattren winsly widdow Sam^l winsly John page and mary page the dafter Elisha winsly and Hannah winsly do by these presints Bind our selves our heirs Exectours adminstratours and asignes to stand fuly Satisfied as to y^e deve- sion of y^e above said Estat as It is above mentioned as witness our hands and seals y^e day and year above mentioned

It is to be understod y^t Eben^r Stevens of y^e town and provence abovesd Is Chosen by y^e abovesd hannah winsly to be garden to hir And he doh allow of this abovesd deveasion this was Intred befor sining and sealing of thes presents as witness his hand

Signed Sealed and delivered	hir
In y ^e presents of us	Cattren X winsly [seal]
Peter colcord	mark
John ffield	Samuel winsle [seal]
Sam ^l Easman	John Paige [seal]
	Elisha Winsle [seal]
	mary page [seal]
	Eben Stevens [seal]

[Inventory, Feb. 29, 1723/4; amount, £330.0.0; signed by Samuel Eastman and John Fifeild.]

JOHN HARRIS

1710

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of John Harris of Portsmouth, formerly of Boston, Mass., granted to Oliver Williams of Boston, Mass., merchant, "Now in portsmouth," 1710.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 183.]

[Bond of Oliver Williams for the administration of the estate, partly filled out; signed by Oliver Williams, Richard Wibird, and William Fellows.]

[Inventory of goods in possession of John Harris, merchant, "who, being bound for Loudon wth Cap^t Martyn, Deceas^d at Portsmouth the — Novemb^r 1710"; amount, £41.7.3; attested by Peletiah Whittemore and Peter Papillian Dec. 15, 1710.]

[Account of Oliver Williams, administrator, for the settlement of the estate; charges, £33.8.4.]

WINTHROP HILTON 1710

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Winthrop Hilton of Exeter granted to his widow, Ann Hilton, no date.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 88.]

[Inventory of the estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton, Nov. 29, 1710; amount, £1000.18.0; signed by Theophilus Dudley, Moses Leavitt, and Biley Dudley.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 191.]

[Account of the administratrix against the estate; amount, £644.8.6; one item is the maintenance of six children from the time of taking the inventory, three years and nine months.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 201.]

[Order of court, Oct. 3, 1717, that the whole estate of Col. Winthrop Hilton of Exeter be sold, and that the balance, £133.4.0, after paying the debts, be paid to Ann Wadleigh, formerly the widow of Col. Hilton, in consideration of her expenses in caring for the children and settling the estate.]

[Sundry accounts, claims, notes, etc., containing signatures of Richard Hilton, John Coleman, John Knight, Winthrop Hilton, Robert Coffin, Thomas Webster, Ephraim Severance, Samuel Penhallow, Jr., Benjamin Clark, John Light, James Jeffrey, Edward Ayers, Samuel Mighill, Mary Polly, Richard Gerrish,

Joseph Moulton, Samuel Hinckes, Nathaniel Webb, John Plaised, George Jaffrey, and Michael Bowden.]

BENJAMIN MATTHEWS 1710/11

DURHAM

[License, March 9, 1710/11, to Francis Matthews of Oyster River, son and administrator of the estate of Benjamin Matthews of Oyster River, to sell real estate, Francis Matthews, Jr., son of the administrator, and next heir, consenting.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 186.]

THOMAS DOWNES

1711

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Downes of Dover granted to his son, Gershom Downes of Dover, yeoman, April 13, 1711.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 189.]

[Bond of Gershom Downes of Dover, yeoman, with Tobias Hanson and Ephraim Wentworth, both of Dover, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £200, April 13, 1711, for the administration of the estate of his father, Thomas Downes of Dover, house-carpenter; witnesses, Susanna Ellison and Charles Story.]

[Warrant, April 20, 1711, authorizing Capt. John Tuttle and Lieut. Tristram Heard, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 181.]

ELIZABETH FABES

1711

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Fabes of Newcastle granted to John Holden of Newcastle and his wife, Deborah Holden, daughter of the deceased, June 6, 1711.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 197.]

[Bond of John Holden of Newcastle, joiner, with Theodore Atkinson of Newcastle and John Pickering of Portsmouth, gentlemen, as sureties, in the sum of £300, June 6, 1711, for the administration of the estate: witnesses, Nathaniel Green and Charles Story.]

— ABBOTT

1711

[Citation is ordered, June 7, 1711, to be sent to John Abbott to show cause why his brother, — Abbott, should not administer his father's estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 181.]

HOPKIN DAVIS

1711

PORTSMOUTH

Pro^e of N— Hamps^r In N— Engl^d In America Elizabeth Stoneman Aged about Sixty five years & Deborah Branscum Aged about fifty nine years Depose^t & sth y^t they well knew Timothy Davis Sen^r of Portsm^o In y^e Pro^e of N— Hamps^r afores^d Joyner who is now fifty years of age or thereabouts to be y^e lawful Reput^d Son of Hopkin Davis formerly of Portsm^o afores^d Tanner Dec^d & y^t y^e s^d Tim^o Davis was Born by Ruth y^e Wife of y^e s^d Hopkin Davis who was y^e Daughter of John Roberts of y^e village of Pamfret Aaskell Belonging to y^e Town of Swansey In Glamorgan-shire Millwright In Great Brittain & farther sth not—

Eliz^a X Stoneman

her mark

Deborah X Branscum

her mark

Capt et Jurat In Portsm^o In Nova Hampsh^r in Nova Anglice undecimo Die July An^o Dom 1711 An^o 9: R Regine Anne nune Anglice & c: Decimo

Coram John Plaisted of y^e Council
& Jus^t Peace et unus Quorum
Cha^s Story Secretary & Jus^t Peace

[Deeds, vol. 22, p. 222.]

THOMAS FERNALD

1711

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Fernald of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Elizabeth Fernald, Aug. 20, 1711.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 195.]

[Bond, in blank, Aug. 20, 1711, signed by Elizabeth Fernald, George Jaffrey, and Charles Story; witnesses, Elizabeth Armstrong and Susanna Ellison.]

RICHARD SLOPER

1711

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God, Amen—

I Richard Sloper of Portsm^o In the Province of New Hampsh^r In New England— being old, and Infirm, * * *

2. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard sloper, the Sum of twenty pounds money; but If in case he bee dead, or dies before my son Henery my will is, that it then reverts unto my s^d Son Henery Sloper

3. I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son Henery Sloper, twenty Eight pounds money besides

4. I give unto my beloved Daughter martha, the Wife of obediah Mors Jun^r the sum of ten pounds Money.

5. I give unto my Daughter Eliz^a Sloper the Sum of ten pounds money.

6. I give unto my Daughter Tabitha, the wife of — Bridgman, fourty shillings mony. All which sums aforesaid, I will, shall be payd by my Son Ambrose Sloper within two years after the Decease of me and my wife he being obliged by a certain Instrum^t to pay so much unto my order, In all amounting to Seaventy pounds; as appears from under his hand March 27, 1706.

7. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary Sloper, all the rest of my Estate both real and personall, to bee to her comfortable use and Subsistence during her Naturall life; and what she leaves to bee unto my Daughter Elizabeth Sloper and her proper disposall

Finally I make and Constitute my said Wife, and Daughter Eliz^a Sloper my sole Executrixes unto this my last will and Testament^t hereby Injoyning them to pay all my Just debts, and funerall charges I also desire my Brother Mark Hunkyn & cousen Tobias Langdon, overseers,

In testimony to all and singular the premises, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 26th octb^r 1711.

Signed, Sealed and Declared

his

In the presence of

Richard X Sloper [seal]

Sam^{ll} Penhallow,

mark

Sam^{ll} Penhallow— Jun^r

Benj^a Clark—

[Proved Dec. 28, 1713.]

[Bond of Henry Sloper, with John Knight and John Janvrin as sureties, Feb. 1, 1712/13, for the administration of the estate; witness, Robert Rutherford.]

[Citation to Capt. Henry Sloper of Portsmouth, mariner, April 20, 1720, to appear in answer to the complaint of Elizabeth Sloper, executrix, and account for a certain part of the estate.]

JOHN CHURCH JR.

1711

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Church of Dover, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mercy Church, Dec. 5, 1711.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 187.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Church, Jr., of Dover, oldest son of John Church of Dover, Nov. 9, 1711; amount, £209.0.6; signed by John Tuttle and Tristram Heard; attested by Mercy Church, administratrix, Dec. 5, 1711.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 199.]

[Bond, in blank, for the administration of the estate, Dec. 5, 1711, signed by Mercy Church, Tristram Heard, and Tobias Hanson.]

HENRY RICE

1711

DOVER

In The name of God Amen the thretie one day off december in the year of our Lord God one thousand Sevin hundred and elevin I Henry ryce of the towne of dover in the provance of New hampshire being aged and well struckine in yeares but of perfect memorie and a sound desposing mind blessed be God for it do make this my Last will and testament in manner and form following In first I bequath my Sowll to God that gave it and then my bodie to be discretlie burried by an Christian buirall in Soum Convenient place at the discreation of my Executrix then and therein easter mentioned and after my funerall charges defryed my Just and honest debtes payed I will and dispose the remainder of worldlie goods and esteat in manner and form following I will and bequath my whole estat in money and my beding and all my other Goods what some ever unto Elezabath Chaslee the onlie Lawfull daughter of George Chaslee deceased lat of oyster river and to be hold and had to the forsaid Eleizabath Chaslee to her her haieres executores Administrators or assigneyes for ever and do hereby Constitut and ordaine deliverance Chaslee my Lawfull Executrix in all thinges in trust to see this performed Immaidiatlle eatter my decease and buiriall and do hereunto Annax my hand and seall

In presence off
Jonathan woodman
John tomsun
David Kincaid

his
Henry X Ryce [seal]
mark

I doe Renounce all my Right of Executorshipp to the above Nominated will this 13th June 1712 & desire Letters of Administration to be Granted to James Jackson the dec^{ds} sonn in Law

witnesses
Cha: Story
John pickerin

Deliverance X Chisley
mark

[Administration on the estate of Henry Rice of Oyster River granted to James Jackson of Oyster River, yeoman, June 13, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 233.]

[Bond of James Jackson, with William Jackson and William Jenks, all of Oyster River, as sureties, in the sum of £100, June 13, 1712, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Nathaniel Hill and Charles Story.]

JOEL WHITTEMORE 1711/12

[Administration on the estate of Joel Whittemore, mariner, granted to his brother, Pelatiah Whittemore of Portsmouth, merchant, Jan. 9, 1711/12.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 200.]

HENRY WILLIAMS 1711/12 HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Williams of Hampton in the province of New Hampshire being weak of body * * *

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Christian Williams One third part,

Item, I Give to my Sonn Thomas Williams one third part, And to my Daughter in Law Lydia Haskins a third part, To have And to hold, to them their Heirs, Ex^{rs} Adm^r and Assigns for Ever, And my Will is it be Equally Divided, in such manner as it may best suite every perticuler person, as much as possible may be, provided alsoe that if my Sonn Henry Williams live and come here to receive it, I give and bequeath to him the Sume of Fifteen pounds to be paid five pounds a peice to him by the persons before Named that is to Say five pounds out of Each third of the Estate, And my Will is and I make Constitute and appoint my Said wife Christian Williams and my Sonn Thomas Williams the true and Sole Executrix and Executor to this my last Will and Testament, In Confirmation hereof I have sett to my hand, and fixed my Seal this, before the Signeing and Sealing hereof I doe declare I wholly Except my Right of Land and Marsh and Meadow, I have at Black pointe there is nothing intended of any Rights or

Clames, I have in that part of that province, and to what is all above written in Confirmation hereof I sett to my hand and affix my Seal this first day of February one thousand Seven hundred Eleven, twelve, and in the tenth year of Her Maj^{ties} Reigne.

Signed and Sealed

Henry Williams [Seal]

Witnesses

Nath^l Wear

Sam^l Cass

[Proved April 10, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 203.]

[Thomas Williams renounces executorship of the estate of his father, Henry Williams of Hampton, April 7, 1712; witnesses, Dorothy Chapman and Lydia Haskins.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 203.]

[Administration on the estate of Henry Williams granted to his widow, Christian Williams, April 10, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 5, p. 52.]

SAMUEL RYMES

1711/12

PORTSMOUTH

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. Samuel Rymes, in possession of Mrs. Mary Martin, taken Feb. 6, 1711/12, at the request of Samuel Wentworth and John Wentworth, attorneys for John Clifton of London, Eng.; amount, £695.0.0; signed by Samuel Penhallow and George Jaffrey.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 259.]

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Rymes of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to John Wentworth of Portsmouth and Samuel Wentworth of Boston, Mass., merchant, Oct. 1, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 263.]

[Bond of John Wentworth, with George Jaffrey as surety, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, in the sum of £1000, Oct. 1, 1712, for

the administration of the estate of Samuel Rymes of Portsmouth, mariner ; no witnesses.]

To R. Waldron Esq^r Judge of probate &c

Whereas administration has bin lately granted upon the Estate of Cap^t Sam^l Rymes late dec^d & no Settlem^t of the s^d Estate yet made, for that one of the Children is under age another at Sea so y^t it cannot be yet well done Wee therefore y^e Subscribers mary Clifton relict Widdow & Sam^l W^m & Christopher, sons of y^e afores^d Sam^l Rymes dec^d are humbly of Opinion & it will be most agreable to us that y^e Estate for the p^rsent may be thus Improved viz^t That y^e Widdow & her Eldest Son Sam^l Rymes have the use of the house & Orchard in equal halves & that y^e Warehouse & wharfe together wth the land be let out to best advantage of y^e Widdow & Children in equal proportions & this for & Dureing y^e term of three years from y^e day of the date & at y^e Expiration thereof the whole Estate to be Divided & Settled as the Law directs & further that that halfe of the house w^{ch} Sam^l Rymes now enjoys shall be part of his portion of y^e Estate wⁿ it comes to be fully Settled— & this being acceptable to us wee pray yo^r Favour & order accordingly

Dated at Portsm^o 5th march 1717/8

Jn^o Wentworth
for Mary Clifton
Samⁿ Rymes
Chris^o Rymes

I consent to y^e desire of the Subscribers above & order y^e Estate to be settled at p^rs^t according to the tenor of the above writing

Rich^d Waldron Judge of probate &c

Portsm^o 6th of March 1717/8

[Order of court, Dec. 5, 1719, allowing John Wentworth and Samuel Wentworth, administrators, to sell real estate to pay debts.]

This Indenture of Partition made this fourth day of Sep^r Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & twenty two Between Samⁿ Rymes Will^m Rymes & Christopher Rymes all of Portsm^o In

New hampsh^r In New England Marriners Wittnesseth that they y^e S^d Sam^{ll} Rymes W^m Rymes & Christopher Rymes are & Do now Stand Seized & Possessed of y^e Dwelling house Ware house & Lands Adjoyning to y^e Same in ffee w^{ch} their Honoured ffather Sam^{ll} Rymes Late of Portsm^o afore S^d marriner Dec^d Died Seized & Possessed of S^d houses & Lands In ffee by w^{ch} Means it descended & Came to his three Sons above named Now to y^e End a perpetuall Divission Shall be had & made between y^e S^d Parties off and in y^e S^d houses & Lands it is Covenanted Concluded & Agreed by and between y^e S^d Parties to these p^{res}ents in manner & form following And first y^e S^d W^m & Christo Rymes for themselves their heirs Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} by these p^{res}ents that their S^d Bro^r Sam^{ll} Rymes his heirs & Assigns Shall from henceforth have hold & Peaceably Enjoy in Severalty to him his heirs & Assigns for Ever : that Is to Say The Late Dwelling house of their S^d ffather Sam^{ll} Rymes Scituate Lying and being in Ports^mo above S^d & Land Butted & Bounded as followeth Viz^t y^e Land of Eliz^a Eburn on y^e Northerly Side, the Land of m^{rs} Mary Martyn on y^e Southerly Side, y^e high Street on y^e Westerly End, y^e Land of Sam^{ll} White on y^e Easterly End of part of S^d Rymes & y^e Same Lott of S^d White also Butting on part of y^e Northerly Side of S^d Rymes's Orchard & y^e Lott of Land of m^r Henry or W^m Caswell in part on y^e S^d North Side of S^d Rymes's Orchard & from y^e South East Corner of S^d Caswells Lott to run Square over Southerly as S^d Rymes's Orchard was formerly fenced In about Ninety foot to y^e Southerly Side of S^d Orchard then up Westerly or y^e South Side S^d Orchard as formerly fenced in up to y^e Land of m^{rs} Martin afore S^d & then on y^e East End of S^d M^{rs} Mary Martins Land to S^d Rymes's own Land agⁿ & also the Westernmost half of y^e wharff Were house & Land Lying on y^e Creek near m^r Edw^d Ayers's To have & to hold all & Singuler y^e above S^d house half Warehouse Wharf and Lands as above butted & Bounded together wth all y^e p^{res}iledges & a p^{res}tenances thereof unto y^e S^d Sam^{ll} Rymes his heirs & assigns for Ever to his & their own proper Use Benefitt and behoof from henceforth & for Ever in full of his y^e S^d Sam^{ll}

Rymes^s part or Portion of his S^d ffather Sam^{ll} Rymes^s Reale Estate on y^e Bank in Portsm^o And y^e S^d Sam^{ll} Rymes for himself his heirs Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} Do Covenant & Engage to his S^d Brothers Will^m & Christ^o Rymes that they y^e S^d W^m & Christ^o Rymes y^r heirs and assigns Shall from henceforth have hold & Peaceably Enjoy in Severalty to them Selves their heirs & assigns for Ever that is to Say all that peice or ¶cell of Land Scittuate in Portsm^o afore S^d being butted & Bounded as followeth Viz^t by y^e Land of M^{rs} Mary Martin afore S^d & the Orchard of Sam^{ll} Rymes affore S^d on y^e North, y^e high Street on y^e West & South and a Small Lane or Street on y^e East y^e End of y^e above S^d Sam^{ll} Rymes & y^e Land of y^e above S^d Caswell on y^e West & y^e high Street against y^e Land formerly M^r W^m Keaises on y^e North, All of it Lying in y^e form of an Ell And also y^e Easterly half of y^e Wharf & Land & warehouse afore S^d together wth all y^e ¶viledges & a ¶tenances to y^e Same belonging or in any Wise a ¶taining To have & To hold all & Singuler y^e above S^d Lands warehouse Wharff and ¶viledges whatsoever to them y^e S^d W^m & Christ^o Rymes y^r heirs & Assigns for Ever to them & their own proper Use Benifitt & Behoof from hence forth & for Ever And ffurther y^e parties above named for themselves & Each for himself his heirs Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs}, Do Covenant & Engage (y^e above S^d parts & Portions of y^r S^d ffathers Lands as above Sett out Butted & Bounded) Each unto y^e others his & y^r heirs & Assigns To Warrant Secure & for Ever to defend In Wittness whereof they y^e S^d Sam^{ll} Rymes William Rymes & Christopher Rymes have here unto Sett thire hands & Seals y^e Day & year first above written 1722.

It is further agreed by y^e afore S^d Sam^{ll} Rymes y^t he Quitt Claim to y^e Land y^e new part of M^{rs} Mary Martins house now Stands upon & Down Easterly So far as y^e S^d Mary Martins Land for him his heirs and assigns for Ever—

Sealed & Delivered

In ¶sence of us

David Gregory

Sam^{ll} M^cnemarra

Sam^{ll} Rymes [seal]

Will^m Rymes [seal]

Chris^o Rymes [seal]

ROBERT ALMARY

1711/12

PORTSMOUTH

The Last Will and Testament of Robert Almary of Portsm^o In the Province of New Hampsh^r In New England.

I Robert almary being of Sound memory and understanding butt verry Inferm & weake * * *

2 Unto my Beloved wife Hannah Almary I give the free and full use and benefitt of all my dwelling House garden, and previledges thereunto belonging during her widdowhead; I moreover give her all my Household goods linin & plate beds and bedding, money debts bills bond and what ever elce of right belongs to me excepting what is hereafter Excepted which I give unto my beloved Children viz^t I give unto my beloved Son Jn^o Almary the sum of ten pounds money.

I give unto my beloved Son Geo: Almary Robert Almary, Hannah Hill, & Rachel Almary five pound each to buy them a mourning Suit I moreover give the Said George Robert, Hannah & Rachell all my dwelling House yard gardin and previledges thereunto belonging Imediately at there mothers death or if ever she may alter her widdow'd state to be Equally divided between them, to be to them and there heirs for ever.

Finally I make and Constitute my beloved wife Hannah Almary sole Executrix unto this my Last will and Testament; obliging her to pay all my Just Debts and funerall Charges, also to be verry carefull & tender of all my Childrens welfare

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Affixed my Seal y^e 20 ffeb^r 1711

Signed Sealed & declared

his

in y^e Presents of

Rob^t X Almary

Sam^u Penhallow

Mark

John Partridge

Sabina X Lewis marke

As an Appendix and further Explanation of this my Last will & Testament my will is that if in Case my Daught^r Hannah Hill should dye before my Grand daughter Eliz^a Hill arrives to the

age of Twenty years, that then the Quarter part of y^e House I within mentioned wth I have given her mother shall be her my s^d grandaught^r and her own free disposall and benefitt

Witness

Sam^l Penhallow

John Partridge

her

Sabina X Lewis

mark

his

R X A

mark

[Proved June 8, 1716.]

EDWARD GOVE

1712

HAMPTON

An agreement made and Concluded betweene Ensigne John gove and Ebenezer gove of hampton in the Province of new Hampshire in New England

These Presents Declaireth and Wittnesseth that whareas our honoured Father Edward gove of hampton in said Province Deceased some Years Since and left his Lands and Estate undisposed of by will and there happening to be many arears and disburstments ariseing to the Lands belonging to our Said father and haveing in some Compitent measure Come to a Settlement thereof wee the Sons and Suckcessers of our S^d father Viz^t John gove & Ebenezer Gove to the end wee may Injoy our parts of Land and Propriety to ouer Selves our heirs and Suckcessors w^{thout} invaiding and Intruding or Claimeing of Right of Propriety in one or the others Precinkts wee the said John Gove and Ebenezer Gove are Come to a full and final Agreement wth is as followeth; The Said Ebenezer Gove to have the homested whare he now Dwells his Land thereof bounded Easterly on the Cuntry Road that Leadeth from hampton too Salsbury northerly as the fence now Standeth betweene him and his brother John Gove and westerly on Lands of Thomas Chace and Southerly on a Small Peace of Land belonging to the Said Tho: Chace this whomested Containin^g thirty acres more or Less as it is bounded; as also a lott of

Land Some times John stevens Laid out in a place Com'only Called Halls Farme, Containing foure acres more or Less as it is laid out bounded on Land Some times Andrew Greeles Eastward, and Land of one fellowes westerly it being the fourty fifth Lott in number in that divition as also y^e said Eben^r Gove To have Severall two acree Lotts of meddow or marsh Land w^{ch} are as followeth Viz^t In a Place Called Halls farme, two acres of marsh bounded Easterly on marsh of Isach Greene, and westerly on the ends of Severall mens Lotts as of William osgoods m^r stanyans and other Lotts, also two acres of marsh or meddow bounded wth W^m osgoods Land northerly and abraham greens Southerly w^{ch} Lott was Some time John Illslys more or less as it is, as allso a lott of meddow or marsh Containing two acres more or Less Lyeing Something Eastward of the Island Called greenes Island bounded wth the Land of abraham greene on the west and Isach greene Easterly and Joseph ffrench Southerly and abraham greene northerly and also a lott of meddow or marsh Containeing two acres more or Less Lyeing in the Said Place Called halls farme bounded northerly on Calib Perkins marsh Isach Greenes Easterly and Southerly John French Westerly, all these Severall Lotts or peaceses of Land as it is herein Specified wth all wood under wood Springs, all Proffits and Priviledges thereunto belonging is to the Said Eben^r Gove To Have and to hold to him his heires Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} and assignes forever; And all the Rest of the Lands any way belonging to our S^d Father Edward gove be it airable Lands meddows marshes Pasture Land Com'onages writts and Priviledges under what name or Denomination whatsoever they may be Called, is and Remaine to the Said John gove To have and to hold: to him his heires Exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} and assignes wth all Proffits Priviledges and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging forever Without any Pretence of Interest title or Claime of what nature soever of y^e S^d Eben^r gove his heires or Suckcessors forever. In Confirmation of all above written in this Said agreement wee doe eatch for our selves Sett to our hands and fix our Seales this twenty Sixt day of march Anno Domini

him (my sd son) one third part more of my homsted, with two third parts of all my out Lands and Com'ons, with two third parts, of my farm Rights, and Orchard, and two thirds of all my marsh and meddo ground, and all my Dwelling hows, Itim: I give, and bequeath, one third part of all my homsted, upland meddo ground salt marsh and orcherd, with out third part of all my out lands, Com'onidg and farm rites, to my Grandson Benjamin Hiliard when he shall Cum to the age of twnty-one years, and my sd grandson shall have the Liberty to sett a hows over that Celler where my owld hows now stands, (If he pleas) when he shall Cum of age. ferthermore: I order that my abovesd moveables, given to my Daughter Shaw at my Deceas, shall be appraised, and If it shall fall short of sixty pounds, it shall be made up sixty pounds by my sd Son and Grandson, Each according to his proportion, (to say, my son two thirds and my Gan: son one third

I allso Constitute make and ordaine; my son Benjamin Hiliard my sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament, and I Doo herby Disallow, Revok and Disan'ull all and Evry other former testaments, wills, Legacies and bequests, and Executors, by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, Retifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament, in witnes wherof, I have herunto set my hand and seall the Day and year above written

Signed sealed published and
performed and Declared by me
Timothy Hilliard as my Last
will and testament before us the
subscribers

Timothy hillyard [seal]

James Philbrick

Joseph Philbrick Jun^r

Nathan Philbrick

Be it known to all men by these presents that Wheras I Timothy Hilliard of Hampton in the province of New Hamshier in new-

England have made my Last will and testament, as on the other side, bearing Date the 16th Day of aprell 1712, I the said Tim^o Hiliard, by this present Codicil Doe Ratifie and Confirm my Last will and testament; and Doe give and bequeath unto my wel beloved wife, besde what I have Confirmed to her formerly in an Instrument bearing Date the 20th of septemb^r 1712, Viz that my son Benjamen Hiliard shall give unto mehitobell my beloved wife two Calves with the two Cows mention^d in the above named Instrument, and shall keep said two Cows and one Calf, for his mother (in law,) winter and sumer so Long as she shall Live in my hous or Remain a widoe, and that my said wife shall have the use of the East End of my house where we now Live, with the Celer under and Chamber over it, during her naturall Life or widoehood and if my sd: wife shall think best to Remove and Live in some other place; she shall have power to Latt out her said hous, only giving my sone Benja: the Refusing of it, my son Benjamⁿ shall allso give her his sd mother two good sheets & one good new Bed blanket and one box to put Lining in, and shall find his sd mother with one years provishon after my Deceace and my will and meaning is that this Codicil or schedule be, and be adjudged to be part and percell of my sd Last will and testament and that all things herein mentioned and Contained, be faithfully and trully performed, and as fully and amply in Every Respect, as if the same were so Declared and set Down in my sd Last will and testament, witnes my hand this 9th Day of January in the year 1720/21

Witnes

Timothy X Hiliards mark

Ephram marston

Jm^s Philbrick

[Proved Dec. 4, 1723.]

[Inventory, signed by Nathaniel Weare and Joshua Wingate; amount, £805.0.0; attested by Benjamin Hilliard, executor, March 4, 1723/4.]

THOMAS CHASE

1712

HAMPTON

In the Name of god Amen

I Thomas Chace of hampton in the province of Newhampshier in newengland beinge aged & weke of body * * *

1^{ly} I give & bequeth to my brother Joseph Chace my right in a pece of medow lyinge neare the widow bristors lot Comonly So Called my right beinge one halfe of that pece of medow the other halfe beinge my sd brothers alredy all my right & intrest in that pece of medow bee it more or less I give to my sd brother Joseph

2^{ly} I give & bequeth to my brother Isaac Chace fouer pounds in good marchantable pay to bee payd at Currant prize, to bee payd to him, by my brother Jacob garland within the space & time of fouer years after my deases if hee the sd garland intend to have the pece of march heare after mentioned

3^{ly} I give & bequeth to my sd brother Jacob garland upon Condition that hee payeth the aforsd four pounds to my brother Isaac Chace not elce: a Certaine pece of Salt march, beinge in the townshipe of hampton lyinge not farr from burch Iland So Called which Sd march hee the sd garland has had the use & Improvment thereof a Considerable time alredy, the sd march lyinge on the north or northerly sid of a great Crike runinge westerly in the march it beinge part of my nine acers as I Comonly Called it,

4^{ly} I give & bequeth to mary Chace the daughter of James Chace one Cow

5^{ly} I give to the widow Duglis & her daughter mary Duglis duringe theier Naturell life the Sumeringe of one Cow in my pastuer every Sumer so longe as they or ether of them live in the house where they now dwell neare my house not Elce/

6^{ly} I give & bequeth to my Cousen Abigall Chace the daughter of my brother James Chace & now widow & relect of John Chace deasesed all my moveble Estatt that is to Say my Stoke of Cattell of what natuer So ever & goods & utencills in the house to her & her heiers for ever, Also I give unto the sd Abigall

Chace the use improvment & benifett of the one halfe of all my housinge & orchard lands & medows not other ways disposed of duringe her Naturall life if Shee remains a widow & also the use improvement & benifett of the other halfe of all my housinge orchard medows pasturs & all my lands, untill her sons Jonathan Elihu & John Chace Come to the age of twenty one years to whome I give it as is heare after exprest:

7^{ly} I give & bequeth to the sons of John & abigall Chace namely Jonathan Elihu & John, all my housinge orchard lands eareble pastuer medows marchis & all rightes of Comonage all lands of what Natuer Soever not otherwise disposed of by this my will to them & theier heiery for ever which are lawfully begoten of theier owne body to be equely devided betwne them that is to Say: thay are to recive the one halfe of my sd lands when they Come to the age of twenty one years & the other halfe at the deases of theire mother Abigall Chace, if shee remaine a widow duringe her Naturall life if shee hapen to marry, her Children (viz) Jonathen Elihu & John to recive & enter upon the whole of the lands at the age of twenty one years & thaier mother abigall Chace to have the use & benifett of sd lands untill that time as is before exprest And my will is that no part of my sd lands Shall be Sold, but it Shall remaine to the sd Jonathan Elihu & John to them and theier heiery lawfully begotton of theier owne body for ever equely to bee devided betwne them as aforsd & if eather of them hapen to dye before he has any heier lawfully begoton as aforsd then to bee equelly devided betwne the other two & if two of them dye before he has any heier lawfull begotton as aforsd, then to bee unto him that is livinge & his heiery lawfully begotton as aforsaid, and if hee dye without heiery as aforsd then my will is it shall bee & returne to the Eldest daughter or daughters of the sd abigall Chace that shall bee then livinge, but if all her sons & daughters dye without heiery as aforsd, my will is that it Shall bee & remaine unto my brother Isacc Chaces Eldest Son that shall bee then livinge which in that Case Shall bee my proper heier

8^{ly} whereas I have Sold a pece of land to moses Norrice of

exeter & upon failluer of payment there is a forfittuer my will is that if the sd norrice shall & doe within a yeare after my deseas pay the mony accordinge to Condition mentioned in his sd deed then the land to bee & remaine to the sd norrice, but if hee doe not pay the mony the sd land is to bee returned acordinge to Condition Specified in Sd deed & then my will is that the land Shall bee equelly devided betwene the two daughters of Abigall Chace which shee had by her husband John Chace deasesed Namly Elizabeth & hanah Chace Shall have but if the mony bee paid by the sd norrice to the excetrix or executor to this my will that they or either of them Shall have liberty at the age of fourteene years to make Choice of theier gardien: who may demand & recive the mony of the executor or exsekitrix & improve it to the best advantige hee Can till thay Come to the age of aighteen years & then deliver it with what profit Shall bee to the two daughters Namly Elizabeth & hanah Chace & if ether of them die before they recive thier part of the mony then the other livinge to recive the whole

Item I give & bequeth to Henry williams & to Christian his now wife a small pece of land where the sd williams his house now Standeth of about fouer rod squire bounded easterly on the Contry road northerly on the fence by the metinge house yard westerly toward the house where Sarah downer dwelt, Southerly to Ephrim Hoitts fence So as there bee a Convenient way left to the well: & so to the house where Sarah downer somtims dwelt & after the deasese of sd henry williams & Christian his wife I give it to the daughter of sd williams wife Namly lidia haskins & if Shee dye without haveinge any Child then to the next of sd Christins children that Shall bee proper heier

Item I make Constitutt & apoint my well beloved Cousan Abigall Chace widow & relect of John Chace deasesed my true & lawfull Exckitrix to this my last will & testament but if shee shall see Cause not to except thereof then I make ordaine & apoint Captin Jacob greene to bee my true & lawfull executor; to this my last will, but if hee shall See Cause not to except thereof, my

will is that the Judge of the probat of wills doe apoint an executor, or over seare to see this my will performed untill the Son of the sd abigall Chace now widow, Shall arive to the age of twenty one years who at that age I make Constitutt & apoint him my true & lawfull executor my meaninge is the eldest of the Sons of the sd Abigall Chace that are now livinge & if hee dye before hee Come to the age of twenty on years of age then his brother that Shall first bee of the age of twenty on years to bee executor to this my last will

the lyne & two halfe lynes oblittereted on the other page was before the Signinge and Seallinge heareof signed & sealed this twenty sixth day of apriell Ano: Dom: one thousand Seven hundred & twelve and in the eleventh yeare of her majestys reigne the lady Ann over great Brittin queen &c

Wittness

Tho Chase [seal]

Nath^l Weare Jun^r

John Gove S^r

Tho Waite

[Proved Dec. 8, 1714.]

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Chase, who died Oct. 23, 1714; taken Nov. 8, 1714: amount. £837.10.0; signed by Nathaniel Weare, Jr., and John Gove.]

THOMAS PHILBRICK 1712

KINGSTON

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Philbrick of Kingston, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mehitable Philbrick, June 6, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 92.]

[Bond of Mehitable Philbrick, widow, with Lieut. James Philbrick and John Redman as sureties, in the sum of £200, Sept. 24, 1712, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Thomas Philbrick of Kingston; witnesses, Joseph Smith and Ephraim Marston.]

[Warrant, Sept 24, 1712, authorizing Ebenezer Stevens and Thomas Sleeper, both of Kingston, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 243.]

[Warrant, Dec. 6, 1712, authorizing Major Joseph Smith and Capt. Joshua Wingate, both of Hampton, to receive claims against the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 241.]

[Inventory, Oct. 8, 1712; amount, £141.11.0; signed by Ebenezer Stevens and Thomas Sleeper.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 247.]

[License, Aug. 14, 1713, to the administratrix to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 251.]

[Various accounts, notes, etc., containing signatures of Joseph Russell, Samuel Rollins, Bartholomew Thing, and Philip Greeley. Mentions a wife, son, and daughter.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, pp. 245, 249, 251.]

STEPHEN GILMAN

1712

KINGSTON

[Bond of Cartee Gilman of Exeter, with Clement Moody of Exeter and Bartholomew Thing of Portsmouth, shipwright, as sureties, July 7, 1712, in the sum of £200, for the administration of the estate of Stephen Gilman of Kingston; witnesses, Richard Wibird and Charles Story.]

[Warrant, July 13, 1712, authorizing Capt. Nicholas Gilman and Samuel Thing, both of Exeter, to receive claims against the estate of Stephen Gilman, administration of which is granted to his brother, Cartee Gilman.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 275.]

[Warrant, July 16, 1712, authorizing John Fifield and Joseph Young, both of Kingston, yeomen, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 281.]

[Inventory, Oct. 3, 1712; amount, £153.16.0; signed by John Fifield and Joseph Young.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 283.]

[List of claims against the estate, Oct. 6, 1712; amount, £25.9.6; signed by Samuel Thing and Nicholas Gilman.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 285.]

[Various bills, etc., containing signatures of Thomas Webster, Francis Mason, Charles Rundlett, James Dudley, Bartholomew Thing, Daniel Ladd, Samuel Thing, William Long, Tristram Sanborn, Thomas Sleeper, and Joseph Brown.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, pp. 287-291.]

ISAAC TRICKEY**1712****DOVER**

[Warrant, Aug. 4, 1712, authorizing John Dam and John Downing, both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Isaac Trickey.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 255.]

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Trickey of Dover granted to his son, John Trickey of Dover, yeoman, Aug. 13, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 277.]

[Bond of John Trickey of Dover, yeoman, with Samuel Shackford and John Shackford, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £200, Aug. 13, 1712, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Ring and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, Sept. 16, 1712; amount, £99.12.2; signed by John Dam and John Downing, Jr.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 259.]

[Warrant, Oct. 30, 1712, authorizing Thomas Phipps and William Fellows to receive claims against the estate.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £123.10.8; signed by Thomas Phipps and William Fellows; allowed July 2, 1714; mentions Thomas Trickey, son of Isaac Trickey.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3. p. 9.]

[Administrator's account against the estate; amount, £15.12.4; allowed July 2, 1714.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3. p. 17.]

[Settlement of the estate as insolvent, April 10, 1717; amount of inventory, £99.12.2; administrator's account, £16.15.4; net estate, £82.16.10; debts due from the estate, £123.10.8.]

[Various bonds, notes, and accounts, containing signatures of Isaac Trickey, Richard Gerrish, Richard Webber, William Pitman, George Vaughan, John Pickering, Charles Story, George Jaffrey, James Libby, Mary Martyn, Samuel Fernald, Nathaniel Hill, Thomas Coxill, Nicholas Harrison, James Thomas, John Smith, Robert Elliott, Samuel Penhallow, and Elihu Gunnison.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3. pp. 13-31.]

HUMPHREY PERKINS 1712

HAMPTON

[Administration on the estate of Humphrey Perkins of Hampton, yeoman, granted to his widow, Martha Perkins, Sept. 16, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7. p. 119.]

[Inventory of the estate of Humphrey Perkins, who died Jan. 7, 1711/12; amount, £174.10.0; taken Sept. 15, 1712; signed by Samuel Marston and John Moulton. On the reverse is written

“Childrens Names Jonathan Perkins, Lydia, Mary, James, Martha, Sarah, Abigail.”]

[Bond of Martha Perkins, widow, with Samuel Marston and John Moulton, as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £500, Sept. 16, 1712, for the administration of the estate; witness, Charles Story.]

[Order of court, March 6, 1713/14, allowing the widow to sell certain real estate for payment of debts and support of herself and two young children.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £174.10.0; expenditures, £15.7.0; attested by the administratrix March 6, 1714/15.]

[A scrap of paper, on which is written “my youngest Child was borne in march the forth day in the year 1708”.]

[Various documents bearing signatures of Nathaniel Sargent, Joshua Wingate, Jonathan Perkins, Jasper Blake, Samuel Lunt, and Jacob Clifford.]

THOMAS SEWALL

1712

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Sewall granted to his brother, Edward Sewall, and his brother-in-law, Alexander Gordon, both of Exeter, Sept. 19, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 98.]

[Warrant, Dec. 3, 1712, authorizing Alexander Magoon and Cartee Gilman, both of Exeter, yeomen, to appraise the estate of Thomas Sewall of Exeter.]

[Inventory, June 2, 1713; amount, £53.17.0; signed by Alexander Magoon and Cartee Gilman.]

JOHN LEIGHTON

1712

DOVER

Dover in the provence of Newhamshear the 24th of the : 7th month 1712 John Layton his will and desiear how his estate shall be devided after his desece I give to my son Thomas himself and his ayears forever my home place with all the priviliges and buldings thareon binding him to let my wife Ellenor have hous rume and fier wood covenant he shall hall the wood to the dor and cut itt fit to put into the fier as long as shee seese fit to live with him on the place with hous roome for her creaturs thomas shall manage the place to the best advantage that he can and he shall give unto his mother in law ellener the sixth part of the produce of the hole farm the corn husks and the grain the asht and the hay evary yeare year by year as long as she liveth I give to my son John him and hairs forever all my land and marsh up the back river binding him to pay ten shillings every year to his mother in law Ellenor as long as she liveth I give my land att madbary to my Sun James after my funiral charg is payed and severall depts payed my movables shall be equally devided betwene my wife ellenor and my dafter lidia and my son James Sarah hath her porstion allredy in a cow and bead and other things what movables within dors that can be found which my wife ellennor had when wee ware married one with 2 cows and six good sheepe that shall not be rectened in my estate

witnesses

John layton

Joseph Meder

mark

mary X Roalings

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[Endorsed "not to be recorded."]

[Inventory, April 8, 1718; amount, £524.1.0; signed by Samuel Emerson and Tristram Heard; attested by Thomas Leighton, administrator, June 4, 1718.]

[Administration on the estate of John Leighton of Dover granted to his son, Thomas Leighton of Dover, June 4, 1718.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 31.]

[Blank sheet of paper for bond, signed by Thomas Leighton, Tristram Heard, and James Nute.]

JOSEPH SMITH

1712

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen : I Joseph Smith of Hampton in y^e Province of New Hampshier in New England : being at this present time in good helth of Body : * * *

Imprimes I Give unto my beloved Wife Elisabeth the Improvement of all my Estate both Real & personall Dureing the time of her Widdowhood : and if She marrey to Injoy one third part dureing her natureall Life & to have my house & homestead in part of her thirds &c—

Item I Give unto my Couson Jabez Smith my second West Division Lott : lying towards y^e old saw mill Joyning to his lott : & also that piece of Land on y^e south side tailer River neer Israell Cliffards

Item I Give unto my Couson Samuell Pages Eldest son my Dweling house & homestead, & half my marsh at y^e Clambankes and my share in y^e Cow Com'on as it now is : the other half of my marsh at the Clambankes I Give to my above named Couson Jabez Smith—

Item I Give unto my Couson Francis Page my lott in y^e old North division—

Item I Give unto my Couson Joseph page my upland, and meadow in the East field towards y^e beach.—

Item I Give unto my Couson Jacob Smith my Land at Bride-hill : and my share or Lott in y^e first West Division—

Item I Give unto my Couson Joseph Smith at Dedham my lott in the Second West division next Salsbury

Item I Give unto my Brother in Lawe William Moors Dauter by his first Wife : Called mary moore all y^e Land which Capt. William moore Gave to my Wife formerly mary moore decesed : and also I Give unto y^e Said mary moore my above named brother in Law William moores daughter a Gould Ring Which Was her

Grand mothers which is in a box With another Ring which was her own mothers together With some other small things which was her mothers & left in the Care & keeping of her aunt my wife decesed, which my present wife Elisabeth is to Deliver to her father, or her when at age or upon her father wil^m mores demand

Item I Give nathaniell Locke my oldes fether bed or 40: shilling which he shall chuse to be deliverd to him in Convenient time after my decease by my wife

Item my Will & meaning is y^t what debts, or dues are owing from me before my decease & not by me paid these to whom I have Given my Lands pay them in due time after my decease in Equall proportion as their part of my Lands are apprised: Which if any of them Refuse to doe then what Lands I have Given him, or them to be sold by my Executress and the bequest to them to be voyd

Lastly my will is y^t what chattels goods or money I have Given to my beloved wife Elisabeth and if shee have not ocation to make use of them in her Life time y^t shee dispose of What is left among my Kindred as shee shall in prudence thinke meet

and I Doe appoint my beloved Wife Elisabeth Samuells page & Jabez Smith all above named Executors to this my Last Will & testament and in Confirmation hereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seal this 28: day of october 1712, in y^e Eleventh yeare of Queen Anne her Reign over Great Brittain &c

Signed Sealed & declared by Joseph Smith [seal]
Joseph Smith to be his last will
& testamen in presence of us

Richard Sanburn

John Samborn

Thomas bachelder

July 3^d 1714. I See good to alter y^t part of my Will Where I have Given unto Jacob Smith my land at Bridehill I haveing since sold it to Seth fogg & in lew thereof that ten pounds be paid him out of my Estate by executors before Named Within Con-

venient time after my decas & if & alltho this adition be not Witnessed I char[g]e my Executors to see it performed & if any person Contend at law for any other thing then what I have Given them my Will is y^t the Contending party Shall loose his bequest to be devided Equally among y^e Rest before named

Joseph Smith

[Proved Feb. 12, 1717/18.]

[Inventory, signed by Joshua Wingate and Peter Johnson; amount, £1034.2.0; attested by Elizabeth Smith and Jabez Smith, executors, March 5, 1717/18.]

[Citation, Oct. 7, 1720, to Capt. Jabez Smith to appear and answer the complaint of Samuel Page that certain articles were not included in the inventory.]

[Citation to Ephraim Jackson of Portsmouth and his wife, Elizabeth Jackson, executrix, Oct. 7, 1720, to appear and answer the complaint of Samuel Page.]

[Statement of Joshua Wingate and Peter Johnson, Dec. 6, 1720, as to the manner of making the inventory.]

m^r Eph^r Jackson & wife & Cap^t Jabez Smith Exec^{rs} to y^e last will & Testam^t of Joseph Smith Esq^r appearing at this Court to hear his hon^{rs} Decree relating to y^e Comp^{lt} of Sam^l Page Exec^t also to s^d will agst them as on file & y^e matter having been considered by the Judge It is order'd that y^e affair be dismissed for y^t y^e Exec^{rs} difference who are all residuary Legataries is cognizable only at y^e Com'on Law

[Probate Minutes, June 7, 1721.]

JOB ALCOCK

1712

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God amen.

I Job Alcock of Portsm^o In the province of New Hampshire in New England being compleatly in Health * * *

Imprimas I give unto My Cossen John Snell and my Cosen Joseph: Banckes; and my Cosen John Banckes My flarme at york: to Them and Their: Heairs for Ever allways provided y^t Richard Millbre hoe now Lives Apon it: shall have y^e refusing of it as ractionell Men shall Judg: it to be worth

2^dly I give: unto Robeart Walker and his wife My house I now Live In: Warfe: and Wear houses with all privileg^s And Apertenances ther unto belonging to him and his Heires for Ever: he paing unto Abiall Hill: twenty five pounds Currant Money of Newingland halfe A year after my Deseas: alsoe I give: unto Abiall hill My great bras: Kittell: and Cubard: A fether bed and Covered:

3^dly: I will: y^t: after my funerall Charges: and Leggises: be paid that what: mony: or Lands Is Left Is to be Equily Devided: between my two Execttar:

4^dly: I give unto Abigall Walker my Lands In England which was her antes Desire and all my Moveables Not: Mentioned In my Will to her and her Heiar for Ever

5^d: I will y^t Marey Wellright and Hanah Littellfield And Samuel Allcock: and Joseph allcock y^t Thay be paied Twenty Shillings Apes: to be paied In one year: after My Deseas by my Exectuors:

6: I will y^t Ebenezer Hill and Robart Walker b my two Excutors to this my Last will and testement: and allsoe that Cap^t Thomas Phipps: and M^r Samuel Keais be my oversears to see y^e performenc of This my wille and y^t Thay be paied twenty Shillings Apeas by my Excutors In mony:

Sined Sealed and delivered In
y^e presence of us This 2^d of De-
cember: 1712

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Mary Sherbuern
Sam^l: Keais

Job Acock [seal]

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[Proved Jan. 27, 1716/17.]

EDWARD SEWALL

1712

EXETER

[Bond of Sarah Sewall of Exeter, widow, with Daniel Bean and Alexander Gordon, both of Exeter, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £200, Dec. 3, 1712, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Edward Sewall of Exeter, yeoman; witness, Stephen England.]

[Warrant, Dec. 3, 1712, authorizing Lieut. John Gilman and Cartee Gilman, both of Exeter, to appraise the estate.]

[Administration on the estate of Edward Sewall granted to his widow, Sarah Sewall, Dec. 6, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 132.]

[Inventory, April 17, 1713; amount, £193.12.6: signed by John Gilman and Cartee Gilman.]

[Edward Sewall, aged about fourteen years, and Sarah Sewall, aged about sixteen years, children of Edward Sewall, make choice of their grandfather, Nicholas Gordon, for their guardian, June 7, 1715.]

[Account of the estate by Samuel Lovering in behalf of his wife, Sarah Lovering, formerly widow of Edward Sewall, 1717.]

[Order of court, 1717, allowing the widow £22.10.10 for her third interest, and Samuel Lovering £47.0.0 for his account for the settlement of the estate; total, £69.10.10; amount of personal property, £67.12.6; the balance, £1.18.4, they relinquish to save the lands from sale.]

[Guardianship of Elizabeth Sewall, daughter of Edward Sewall, granted to her uncle, Alexander Gordon, April 10, 1717.]

[Guardianship of Thomas Sewall and Samuel Sewall, minors under the age for choosing guardians, sons of Edward Sewall of Exeter, granted to their grandfather, Nicholas Gordon, April 10, 1717.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 52.]

[Bond of Nicholas Gordon of Exeter, yeoman, with Joseph Hall of Exeter, yeoman, and Abraham Bennick of Lubberland as sureties, in the sum of £800, April 10, 1717, for the guardianship of his grandchildren, Thomas Sewall and Samuel Sewall, sons of Edward Sewall; witnesses, Richard Gerrish, Jr., and Alexander Gordon.]

[Various accounts containing signatures of Thomas Webster, John Harris, Israel Murch, John Scribner, John Ladd, Anne Mills, James Dudley, John Light, Tristram Coffin, John Lougee, William Cotton, Stephen England, Deborah Wincoll, Bartholomew Thing, John Brown, John Pratt, John Siverett, Nicholas Mead, John Gilman, and Benjamin Leavitt.]

MUNGO CRAWFORD

1712

NEWCASTLE

[Letter, Susanna Crawford to Charles Story, dated Boston, Nov. 13, 1712, accepting his and Theodore Atkinson's administration in her behalf.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 205.]

[Administration on the estate of Mungo Crawford granted to Charles Story and Theodore Atkinson, in behalf of the widow, Susanna Crawford of Boston, Mass., Dec. 6, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 203.]

[Bond of Theodore Atkinson of Newcastle and Charles Story of Portsmouth, with Richard Wibird and Benjamin Gambling of Portsmouth as sureties, Dec. 6, 1712, in the sum of £500, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Joseph Sherburne and Henry Johnson.]

[Inventory of the estate of Mungo Crawford of Newcastle, Dec., 1712; amount, £166.13.8½; signed by Richard Wibird and John Frost.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 225.]

[List of claims against the estate, April 9, 1714; amount, £400.9.5.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 215.]

[Division of the estate of Mungo Crawford of Newcastle, merchant, under the administration of Theodore Atkinson and Susanah Story, widow of Charles Story; amount of estate, £228.18.6; claims allowed against the estate, £400.9.5; charges of administration, £55.12.2; allowed May 3, 1716.]

[Various accounts, notes, bills, etc., containing signatures of George Vaughan, Thomas Phipps, Daniel Johonnot, John Light, Abraham Merrill, William Ayers, Catherine Weymouth, Charles Story, Joshua Henshaw, Samuel Penhallow, Mungo Crawford, Benjamin Gambling, John Frost, Theodore Atkinson, Joseph Calender, Samuel Lynde, James Lendall, Jeremiah Dummer, John Cutt, John Walley, Paul Dudley, Timothy Davis, Jr., Samuel Wentworth, Isaac Addington, Thomas Newton, Charles Hobby, Penn Townsend, and Alexander Miller.]

[Various bills, notes, bonds, etc., containing signatures of John Cotton, William Fellows, James Sinclair, Thomas Webster, John Gilman, William Kelly, John Giles, George Peream, John Pitts, Mungo Crawford, Robert Armstrong, Susanna Ellison, Thomas Bannister, Paul Dudley, Oliver Welsted, Jeremiah Dummer, Jonathan Hilton, Joseph Jacob, Charles Frost, Clement Hughes, Richard Wibird, Thomas Packer, Enoch Hobart, Peter Reverdy, John Heath, and Thomas Phipps.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, pp. 205-231.]

EDWARD KENNARD

1712

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Edward Kennard granted to his son, John Kennard of Portsmouth, mariner, Dec. 6, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 264.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by John Kennard, Charles Story, and Joshua Peirce; witnesses, Robert Armstrong and Edward Sargent.]

[Warrant, Dec. 6, 1712, authorizing Mark Hunking and Thomas Phipps, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 269.]

[Inventory, signed by Mark Hunking and Thomas Phipps; amount, £130.0.0.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 271.]

WILLIAM MORGAN 1712 EXETER

[Administration on the estate of William Morgan of Exeter granted to Edward Masury of Exeter, yeoman, and his wife, Abiel Masury, formerly widow of the deceased, Dec. 9, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 141.]

[Bond of Edward Masury, with Benjamin Jones and Charles Rundlet, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £400, Dec. 9, 1712, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Fellows and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, Feb. 6, 1712/13; amount, £34.0.0; signed by James Sinclair and Benjamin Jones.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 247.]

RICHARD SHORTRIDGE 1712 PORTSMOUTH

[Warrant, Dec. 19, 1712, authorizing Mark Hunking and George Walker, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate of Richard Shortridge of Portsmouth, administration of which is granted to his widow, Alice Shortridge.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 265.]

[Administration on the estate of Richard Shortridge of Portsmouth, mariner, granted to his widow, Alice Shortridge, Dec. 22, 1712.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 267.]

[Inventory, Dec. 23, 1712; amount, £114.8.6.; signed by Mark Hunking and George Walker.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 267.]

THOMAS JONES

1712/13

NEWCASTLE

The deposition of John Russel of full age Testifieth and Saith That The Seventeenth Day of This Instant January That: he was att The: house of Shadrack Bells where Thomas Jones Lay Sick and The said John: Russel asked The said Thomas Jones whome: He intended to leave: his estate To and He answered That thay that did most for Him should have it and farther saith not—

Pro: N: Hamp^r

Sworne the 23^d of Jan^{ry} 1712

before Theo: Atkinson J: Peace

The: deposition of m^{rs} Sarah Reed of full age Testifieth: and Saith That The sixteenth of This Instant January: That she: was: att The house of Shadrak Bells: whare: Thomas Jones: lay Sick and she: The said Sarah: Reed Asked The Said Thomas: Jones and Advised him To make: his Peace: with God and also to settel: his Esstate And he answered and Said Thay That looked after Him should: have it and farther saith not—

Pro: N: Hamp^r

Sworne the 23 Jan^{ry} 1712

before Theo: Atkinson J: Peace

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Jones of Newcastle granted to Shadrach Bell of Newcastle, fisherman, Jan. 23, 1712/13.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 109.]

[Bond of Shadrach Bell, with Meshech Bell and Thomas Paine as sureties, in the sum of £50, Jan. 23, 1712/13, for the administration of the estate; witness, J. Bridger.]

[Inventory, Jan. 29, 1712/13; amount, £25.5.0; signed by Andrew Pepperell and Thomas Paine.]

[Various accounts, containing signatures of Timothy Davis, Theodore Atkinson, Honor Bryant, Thomas Paine, Matthew Williams, and Sarah Reed.]

ISAAC GREEN

1712/13

HAMPTON

In the name of God amen y^e 20th day of february 17¹²/₁₃ I Isaac Green of Hamton in new hamshier in New England laborer being weak in body * * *

Impri^s: I give & bequath unt Mary Green My dearly beloved wife all my housing stock of cattle money debts houshold goods & all moveable estate to be at her own dispose to her & her heirs for ever excepting my iron chains w^{ch} my will is they should be divided between my two sones namely Jacob & Isaac Green w^{ch} Isaac shall divide & Jacob chuse also I give unto my s^d wife the whole improvement & use of all my real estate both lands & Marsh with all the appurtenances during her widowhood—

2^{ly} I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mehetabell Page the one half of a six acre lot of salt Marsh lying in Salisbury Cow Common division near the long pines so called w^{ch} I bought of Jacob Bradbury—

3^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my beloved sone Jacob Green all the rest of my Marsh lying southerly of Andrew Grelys Mill in y^e township of Salisbury as also the one half of two lotts of marsh w^{ch} is between my brother Abraham Green & myself w^{ch} is yet undivided as also thre Acres of Marsh contain^d on two small Islands a little northerly of s^d Greelys Mill as also a lot called y^e ponde Lot together with all my land at a place called high spain butting

upon y^e road leading to Exeter all wth s^d Marsh & land my s^d sone is to be posses^t of at my Wifes decease or as soon as she shall be Married again—

4^{ly} I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Isaac Green all the rest of my land & marsh which I have in Hamton or else where not before disposed of (except my common Right in hamton w^{ch} my will is it be devided betwixt my s^d sones wth Isaac shall devide & Jacob chuse if ever it be laid out) & my s^d sone Isaac shall possess y^e s^d land & marsh at my s^d wifes decease or as soon as she shall marry again—

5^{ly} My will is that my son Isaac shall pay as a legacy thirty pounds in or as money to my beloved daughter Mary Green when she comes to the age of twenty one years & also twenty pounds in or as money to my s^d Daughter Mehetabel Pages four Children which she had by her husband dow five pound to each Child when they come to the age of twenty one years

Item. I make Constitute & ordain my loving wife Mary Green my sole Executrix of this my last will & testament & I do hereby utterly disalow revoke & disanull all & every other former testament by me in any wise before named willed & bequeathed, Rati-fying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness wherof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written—

Signed sealed published pro-nounced & declared by the s^d Isaac Green as his last will & tes-tament in presence of us the sub-scribers

Isaac Green [seal]

Jacob Bradbury
Thomas Crosbie
deborah Crosbye

[Proved June 6, 1716.]

[Inventory, May 25, 1716; amount, £761.17.0; signed by Benjamin Brown and Thomas Crosby.]

THOMAS ROUSE

1712/13

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Rouse granted to his widow, Rebecca Rouse, March 6, 1712/13.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 279.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Rebecca Rouse and Anthony Rowe ; witness, George Vaughan.]

[Warrant, May 22, 1713, authorizing William Walker and John Savage to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Benjamin Gambling and William Walker ; amount, £106.4.0 ; attested June 2, 1713.]

SAMUEL WENTWORTH JR. 1712/13 BOSTON MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Samuel Wentworth, Jr., granted to his father, Samuel Wentworth of Boston, Mass., merchant, March 6, 1712/13.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 136.]

[Warrant, Feb. 16, 1715/16, authorizing Capt. Nicholas Gilman and Sergt. Samuel Dudley, both of Exeter, to appraise the New Hampshire estate of Samuel Wentworth, Jr., of Boston, Mass., merchant.]

[Inventory, March, 1715/16, signed by Nicholas Gilman and Samuel Dudley. The estate is "one hundered & thirty acres of land lying in Quanscot patent given him by his Granfather M^r Andrew Wiggin Deceast," valued at £130.]

THEOPHILUS DUDLEY 1713

EXETER

In the Name of God Amen the Eight day of april in the year of our lord: one Thousand Seven hundred & Thirteen I Theophilus Dudley of Exeter in the Province of New Hampshir in New England gentleman being very Sick and weak in body * * *

Item I Give unto my well beloved Brother: Biley Dudley whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only &: Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament: all my: moveable Estate: & all my moneys: and my house: & orchyard with about a acre of land to him and his wife forever to be at their own Dispose: Item I give unto my Brother Biley Dudly two Thirds of all my lands and medow Lying Between the Larys land & Staynells Brook: below the way within fences and the other third part of y^e said land & medow unto my Sister hardy during their Natural life: and after the decease of my Brother biley on third part of his two thirds unto my Cusen Stephen Lyford and the other third part unto my Cousen Theophlius Hardy: and after y^e decease of my sister Hardy her third part I give unto my said Cousen Theophlis Hardy: to be by: them possessed and Enjoyed: Item I give unto my Brother Thomas dudley and to my sister Lyfords three youngest Daughters & to my cousen Marcey Hilton my hundred acres of land at the head of brayes lot above Jeremiah Gillmans to be Equally Divied amongst them five: Item I give unto my cousens Theophlius Hardy & Stephen Lyford my fifty acre of land at the head of Kingsley Hall hundred acre lot to be Equally devided amongst them and do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannul all and Every other former wills testaments and lagacies bequeasts and Executors by me in any wayes before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying & confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testament: In witnese whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year above written.

Item I give unto my cousens Theophlius Hardy and Stephen Lyford my lands above the way between the larys & Stanyels

Brooke Joyning to said way to be Equally devided amongst them both being about fourteen acres :

Signed Sealed Published Pro- Theophilus Dudley [seal]
nounced and declared by the
said Theophilus Dudley as his
last will and Testament in the
presences of us the Subscribers
viz^t

Thom^s Webster ju^r

Sam^l Dudley

Joseph sinkler

[Proved June 3, 1713.]

MATTHEW NELSON 1713 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Matthew Nelson of Portsmouth, tanner, granted to his widow, Agnes Nelson, April 11, 1713.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 116.]

[Bond of Agnes Nelson, widow, with Thomas Westbrook and Nathaniel Tuckerman as sureties, in the sum of £500, April 11, 1713, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, John Peverly, Matthew Nelson, and John Edmunds.]

[Inventory of the estate; amount, £1163.13.0; signed by Thomas Westbrook and Henry Sherburne.]

[Account of the administration of the estate; amount of estate, not including homestead, £222.14.0; expended, £279.14.4.]

[Order for the division of the estate, Sept. 19, 1715, "that the Widdow have one thurd p^t of both Real and personal Estate during her natural life and that the other two thurds be Equally devided amongst the Children the Eldest haveing two Sheirs Save only that the two thurds partes of the Land be devided In Seven Sheires amongst the Six Sons they giving Security to pay there

Sisters Each there proportions of S^d Land when they come to Age or marry." Capt. Tobias Langdon and Capt. Thomas Westbrook, both of Portsmouth, are appointed to divide the estate.]

[License, June 6, 1716, to Agnes Nelson, administratrix, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 1.]

Mem^d to write a new order for y^e Division of Matthew Nelsons Estate & to date it 7 years backward

Nath^l Tuckerman appointed Guardian to mark Nelson & to W^m Nelson if he s^d W^m desire it he being of age to chuse his Guardian

[Probate Minutes, March 8, 1720/1.]

W^{as} Cap^t Westbrook & Cap^t Langdon were impowered to make a Devision of m^r Mathew Nelson Dec^d his Estate but they not perfecting the Same it is therefore autoriz'd that m^r James Jeffrey be Joined wth Cap^t Langdon to finish s^d Division

W^m & mark Nelson having chosen Nath^l Tuckerman their Guardian it is allow'd by y^e Judge

[Probate Minutes, March 6, 1722/3.]

HENRY NOCK

1713

DOVER

In the Name of god, Amen, the Twentie third Day of may, 1713: I Henry Nock of Dover in y^e Province of New Hampshier Weaver; being very Sick and Weak in Body * * *

Imprimis I Give and bequeath to Sarah my Dearly beloved Wife Whome I Likewise Constitute make and ordain my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, all and singular my Lands, Messuages and Tenements by her freely to be possessed and Enjoyed

Item I give and be queth to my Brother Sillvenas Nock my half partt of a Cross Cutt saw and a pair of chisels

nextly I give and bequeth to my Cousen silvenas Nock a great Coat and my Broad Ax—

Item I give and bequeath to my Cousen Thomas Nock my Beast Hatt—

Nextly I give and bequeath to my Cousen Zachariah Nock my best Gunn—

And I Do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disannul all and every other former Testimants, Wills Legacies and Bequests and executors, by me in any wais before Named, Willed, and bequethed Rattifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament: In Wittness whereof, I have here unto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above Written

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nounced and Declared by the said
Henry Nock, as his Last will and
testament in y^e Presence of us the
Subscribers

Samuell Tebets sen^r

Benjamin Peirce

[Proved March 2, 1713/14.]

[Inventory, May 19, 1714; amount, £180.6.3; signed by Silvanus Nock and Samuel Tibbetts.]

JOHN LOWE

1713

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Joanna Lowe, widow, with William Fellows, vintner, and Samuel Hart, smith, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £1000, June 11, 1713, for the administration of the estate of her husband, John Lowe of Portsmouth; witnesses, Richard Wibird and Charles Story.]

[Administration on the estate of John Lowe of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Joanna Lowe, June 14, 1713.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7. p. 112.]

[Inventory, July 22, 1713; amount, £593.5.0; signed by William Fellows, Samuel Hart, and Michael Whidden.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £151.13.11.

"The deceased John low: departed this life: on May y^e 24th 1713:

"The names of his Children and thare Ages when he dyed are as followeth:

"Sarah Low 11 year and 3 mounths

"Mary D^o 9 year &: 1 Mounth

"John: D^o 6 year &: 8 mounths

"Johanah D^o 4: year &: 3 Mounths

"Nathaniell D^o 1 year &: 1 Mounth"]

WILLIAM HOSKINS

1713

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of William Hoskins of Newcastle granted to James Chaddock and his wife, Rachel Chaddock, daughter of the deceased, June 15, 1713.]

[Bond of James Chaddock of Newcastle, weaver, with Timothy Davis of Portsmouth, joiner, as surety, June 15, 1713, for the administration of the estate of William Hoskins, joiner; witness, Charles Story.]

[Warrant, June 15, 1713, authorizing George Walton and John Searle, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 16, 1713; amount, £6.0.0; signed by George Walton and John Searle.]

JOHN FROST

1713

STAR ISLAND

In The Name of God Amen I John ffrost of Starr island in y^e Province of N: Hampshire ffisherman * * *

Imprimis I Give & Bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife

Sarah ffrost during her Naturall Life if shee dye my widdow y^e free & Sole use Income benifitts & profits of All & Singular my Estate as well reall as p^rsonall on this Island & Elsewhere but if it so happen that shee Marry my Will is that my Execut^r pay her fourty pounds Viz twenty pounds in houshold Stuff Such as Shee Shall chose & twenty pounds in Mony & my Will is that if my Sd wife dye my widdow that her funerall Charges be Defrayed out of my Estate

Item I Give & bequeath unto John ffrost y^e Son of my Eldest Son Jn^o Deceas^d all that my Land at Bricksum that was my ffathers & Allso a peece of salt Marish Lying in York Marishes Next to m^r Tho^s Daniells to him y^e Sd Jn^o & y^e heires of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever & in Case of failure of Such Issue y^e Sd Land & Marish to bee Equally Devided between all my other children

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Sam^l his Heires & Assignes for Ever after y^e decease or Marriage of my Sd wife y^e one half of my now dwelling house & y^e garden adjoyning thereunto

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Ithamer and y^e heires of his body for Ever y^e other half of my Sd House & Garden Adjoyning to bee Equally between them at y^e Time aforesd.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Deare & Loving wife all my houshold Stuff of what nature or kind Soever to be disposed off as shee shall see meet at her Decease

Item I Give & Bequeath all y^e remaining part of my Estate not hereby Disposed of having given my Son in Law William ffox a Deed of Gift of y^e Land that his house stands on : Viz my land in Yorke & Elsewhere & all & singular my Stages Stage rooms, boat if any bee morings moring places flakes flakrooms that was formerly m^r Phebeans that I bought of Capt: Jn^o Lane together with all & Singular y^e rights priviledges appertenances belonging to y^e fishery & fishing places to bee Equally Divided between my Sd Two sons & Sd Son in Law to them & to their Heires & Assignes for Ever my son Ita mars part & Interest therein to bee to y^e heires of his body for Ever only & as for

Lang and Six appletrees wich Six appeltrees shall remaine in her posesion Six years and then to return againe to my Son Abraham And further I order that my son Abraham shall have full Six mounths tyme after after our decease, To pay all those for mentioned Legacies And further I appoynt my wife to bee whole and Sole Exetrix : of this my Last Will and Testam^t I order allso the moveables wich then shall bee left shall bee given unto my Daugh^t Mary after our decease as Wittneseth my hand and Seale this twenty Second of Augst 1713: Sign^d Sealed and delliver^d in Presence of us

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Jacob Lavers

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[Proved May 7, 1718.]

[Petition of Hugh Banfield, John Savage, and Edward Phillips, sons-in-law of Francis Jones, for leave to appear and show cause why the will should not be allowed.]

[Administration on the estate of Francis Jones granted to his son, Abraham Jones of Portsmouth, May 7, 1718, the widow, Susanna Jones, named executrix in the will, having died.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 166.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Abraham Jones, Jacob Lavers, and Samuel Clark; witnesses, Benjamin Gambling and Mary Gambling.]

[Inventory, Aug. 2, 1718; amount, £226.16.0: signed by Ephraim Jackson and Samuel Manson.]

JOSEPH TRICKEY

1713

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Trickey granted to his widow, Rebecca Trickey, Sept. 1, 1713.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 272.]

[Bond, in blank, of Rebecca Trickey of Dover, widow of Joseph Trickey of Dover, shipwright, with Jacob Lavers, cordwainer, and Samuel Shackford, blockmaker, both of Portsmouth, as sureties; witnesses, Mary Palmer, R. Gerrish, Jr., and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, June 2, 1714: amount, £60: signed by Nathaniel Hill and Benjamin Bickford; attested by Rebecca Downing, administratrix, formerly widow of Joseph Trickey, Oct. 21, 1714.]

[List of claims against the estate, Aug. 9, 1714; amount, £246.16.8; signed by Samuel Hart and Thomas Peirce.]

[Account of the administratrix, Rebecca Downing, wife of Joshua Downing, against the estate; amount, £7.18.6.]

[Division of the estate, allowed April 10, 1717; due from the estate, £243.16.8; net estate, £53.15.8.]

[Various notes and accounts, containing signatures of William Vaughan, Joseph Trickey, John Barsham, John Light, Nathaniel Fryer, Isaac Boodey, Nicholas Haskins, Eleanor Vaughan, Benjamin Morse, William Allen, Thomas Follansbee, Joseph Woodbridge, James Leavitt, Sarah Partridge, John Partridge, Elias Brodhead, Mary Partridge, Samuel Keais, William Partridge, Jr., Sarah Fernside, John Norris, John Twombly, Edward Allen, Joshua Fryer, Freeman Clark, John Kelly, Elisha Briard, Samuel Penhallow, John Plaisted, and Theodore Atkinson.

In these are mentioned Elizabeth, widow of William Pitman of Portsmouth, June 1, 1714; Sarah Foss, formerly Sarah Fernside, May 25, 1714; William Partridge, Jr., son of Nehemiah Partridge, May 24, 1714; Dodavah Hull, son of Reuben Hull, June 3, 1714; Ephraim Trickey, deceased, brother of Joseph Trickey, Jan. 10, 1714/15.]

HUMPHREY VARNEY 1713

DOVER

In the Name of God amen. the seventeenth day of the Seventh Month one thousand Seven hundred and thirteen I Umphrey

Varney of the Town of Dover in the province of New Hampshire in New England yeoman being weak in body * * *

I give and bequeath unto Sarah my dearly beloved wife the thirds of the purchase of all my Lands to be yearly paid to Her by my Executor after my decease or as they shall agree.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Sonn Ebenezer Varney Six Shill— to be paid by my Exec^r after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my belovoid daughter Abigal Brackston one cow to be paid by my Exec^o after my decease.

And in Consideration that my Sonn peter Varney have taken care of me in my Old age, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Sonn peter Varney whom I likewise Constitute make and ordaine my Onely and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and Singuler my Lands Messages and Tenements by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed, an alsoe all Houson an Moveable goods both without Door and within, and all the Estate that is mine of All Sorts whatsoever that is found to be mine I give unto my Sonn peter by him Freely to be possesd and Injoyed and I doe hereby Utterly disallow, revoke, and disannull all and Every other former Testaments, Wills, legacyes, Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before this time Named, Willed and bequeathed Ratifeing and confirming this and noe other to be my last will & Testament. In Wittness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and published Humphrey Varney [seal]
and declared by the Said Humphrey Varney as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

Joseph Hanson
Edward Whitehouse }
John Bampton }

[Proved June 2, 1714.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 277.]

AARON MOSES

1713

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Aaron Moses of Portsmouth, yeoman, granted to his widow, Mary Moses, Nov. 21, 1713.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 137.]

[Bond of Mary Moses, widow, with John Abbott and John Leach as sureties, in the sum of £500, Nov. 21, 1713, for the administration of the estate: witnesses, Benjamin Downing and Charles Story.]

[Inventory of the estate of Aaron Moses, who died in July, 1713; taken Feb. 5, 1713/14; amount, £327.17.4; signed by Tobias Langdon and Hugh Banfield.]

order'd that a warr^t of apprais^t go out a new on Aaron moses dec^d his Estate W^m Sevy James Ra[n]dal & Eph^r Denet apprisors only y^e land to be apprais'd.]

[Probate Minutes, June 4, 1718.]

[Inventory of real estate, July 12, 1718; amount, £261.0.0; signed by James Randall, William Savage, and Ephraim Dennett.]

[Bond of James Moses of Portsmouth, with George Walker and John Jackson, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, Oct. 19, 1733, for the administration de bonis non of the estate of his father, Aaron Moses of Portsmouth; witnesses, John Penhallow and Elizabeth Penhallow.]

[Warrant, Oct. 22, 1733, authorizing Thomas Beck of Portsmouth and John Sherburne of Newcastle to appraise the estate of Aaron Moses, administration de bonis non of which is granted to his oldest son, James Moses, the widow, Mary Moses, having died.]

[Inventory, Oct. 23, 1733; amount, £191.15.0; signed by Thomas Beck and John Sherburne.]

[Warrant, Oct. 24, 1733, authorizing John Lang, Thomas Beck, Jr., and Samuel Beck to report on the division of the estate into eight equal parts.]

[Report, Oct. 25, 1733, that the estate cannot be divided without damage to the whole, " & that if the Land be well improved, the whole of it will not be more than sufficient to Maintain one small ffamily, a Great part of y^e Land being Rocky & Barren, & but Little firewood upon the whole"; signed by John Lang, Thomas Beck, Jr., and Samuel Beck.]

[Warrant, Oct. 26, 1733, authorizing Seth Ring of Newington, Samuel Brackett of Rye, and Joseph Langdon of Portsmouth to appraise the estate, that the eldest son may purchase the whole.]

[Inventory, April 3, 1734; amount, £294.8.9; signed by Seth Ring, Samuel Brackett, and Joseph Langdon.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £294.8.9; expenditures, £54.18.0; mentions " his Brother Aron (who is since Dead without Issue," " his sister Elizabeth Smith (since dead without Issue"; allowed Sept. 10, 1734, and ordered that the administrator pay each heir £34.4.4½.]

JOHN VARNEY

1713/14

DOVER

In the name of God Amen y^e twenty first day of y^e Eleventh month in y^e yaer of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and thirten I John varny of Checker in Dover in the County of nuhamsher in her majesties Provinc being very Sik and wek in body but of Parfet mind and memry thanks be Given unto god therefor Caling unto mind mortlaty of my body and knoing that it is Apointed for al men once to dy do mak and ordain this my Last wil and testment that is to Say Princply and first of al I Give and bequaf the Land which I had by my wif To her youngest Son Nickles

Otes : also I give and bequef a Pare of Shets to Rebeckah otes : also I Give the bigst Pot and the lest Kitle to Stevn otes also I Give and bequaf the bed and beding and the Rest of the housel stuf to my Son Nickles otes and if he dyes without an are Lit it be given to Steven otes also I Give and bequef five Pound of Laful mony to her Dafter Ros otis that her Grandfathe Give to her mother : also I Give and bequef to my brother Peter varny one half of y^e Seven Pound that he ose me ; also I give and bequef the other half to my Sister Abgil Clakston ; also I Give and bequef thirty Akers of Land at Seaterwit to brother Ebenezers Son John varny also a lot of Land at oster River my fathe Give me by ded of Gift I Give with the Res of the my Estait To my brother Ebenezer varny I Give my brother

Also I Give my brother Ebenezer ful Pour to Git the wil Copid if any wis man Ses fit and if thar be any thing Emis Reckfie it Witnessed my hand and Sel

X John varny [seal]

his mark

Samuella Gaskill

Thomas Hanson

John hanson

[Proved May 28, 1716.]

[Warrant, March 22, 1715/16, authorizing Lieut. Tristram Heard and William Foss, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Bond of Ebenezer Varney, with Thomas Hanson and John Hanson, husbandmen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £200, May 28, 1716, for the administration of the estate ; witnesses, Edward Wills and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

STEPHEN PAGE

1713/14

HAMPTON

In the Name of God. Amen. the Six an twenty day of January : 1713 : or : 14 : I Stephen Page of Hampton in the Province of New

Hampshier in New England: being very sick and weak in Body,

* * *

Imprimis: I give and bequeath to mary my dearly beloved wiffe the whole improvement of all my Estate till my Sons shall Come to the eage of twenty on years or until she shall marry againe

Item. I give to my well beloved Son Thomas Page all and singular these primices here after mentioned (viz) two shears or Lotts of Lande in the ould North Devision and two half shears of Lande in the first west Devision and on shear or Lott of Land in the second west Devision as they ar all Layd out and Bounded, and also all my marsh By Benjamin shaws: and also on half shear in the Cow Com'ons as it now Lyeth undevid and all my Right in y^e Saw mill: the said Thomas Page is to Come in possession of att the eage of twenty on years: and my son Thomas page is to paye unto my Daughter hannah page the sume of ten pounds when she shall Come to the eage of twenty on years

Item: I give to my well beloved Son John Page all and singular these primices here after mentioned (viz): my now Dewllen House and Barne and all my land att home plowe lande and pastuer and all my fresh medow and my Land att Jacob Garland and also on shear of Land in the second North Devision as they ar now Layd out and Bounded and also on half shear in the Cow Com'ons as it now lyeth undevid the said John Page is to Come in possession of att the Eage of twenty on years: and my Son John Page is to paye unto my two Daughters: vez: Rachel page and mary page the sume of ten pound a peces when then shall Come to the eage of twenty on years—

and I do Constitute and appointe my well beloved Brother Christopher Page my sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament: and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke and disannul all and Every other former Testaments wills and Legacies and Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named willed and bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I

have here unto set my hand and Seal the Day and year above written

and all my Right in the Saw mill was enter lined before the signing and Sealing

Signed Sealed published Pro-
nounced and Declared by the
said Stephen page as his last will
and Testament in the presence of
us the subscribers

Stephen X Page [seal]
His marke

Samuel Smith

John X Blake Ju^r

his mark

Sam^l Dow

[Proved June 4, 1714.]

[Inventory, March 30, 1714; amount, £275.2.0; signed by Samuel Page and Samuel Smith.]

HUGH HAYWARD

1713/14

BRISTOL ENG.

[Register of the Douglass at the island of Nevis, Feb. 3, 1713/14, whereof Hugh Hayward of Bristol, Eng., and John Spencer of the island of Nevis are sole owners, and Thomas Walden master; described as square sterned, 40 tons, built at Portsmouth in 1712; signed by Daniel Smith, commander-in-chief of the Leeward Caribbean islands, and lieutenant-governor of Nevis, and John Huffam, collector.]

[Sailing orders for the Douglass, dated Nevis, Feb. 7, 1713/14; signed by Hugh Hayward and John Spencer; mentions "my father in law" George Mason, merchant, of Bristol, Eng.]

[Certificate of the death of Hugh Hayward at the island of Nevis on March 4, 1713/14; signed by Daniel Smith, commander-in-chief.]

[Protest of the master and crew of the Douglass, May 3, 1714, in which it is stated that "on the Ninth day of April last past, they being with the Said Sloop in the Latitude of thirty Eight degrees North, the Wind being then at South South West, coming from Barbadoes they mett with a Sudden and a Violent Storm at Sea, which forced them to goe before the Wind and Sea, for the Safety of their lifes; at last a very Great Sea broke into the Said Sloop, filled Her Deck, Shifted all Her Ballast most of the Cask and Some of the Cargoe Stove their water Cask; Soe that they were in great danger of losing their lifes; And on Saturday the first day of May Currant the Wind being at North N^o W^e the Said Sloop came into the River of piscataqua in the Said province about three of the Clock in the afternoon"; the crew consisted of Ralph Burne, Jonah Parker, John Cass, and Abraham Dent; signed by Thomas Walden; witnesses, Samuel Swan and Richard Parsley.]

[Statement of the crew in regard to the storm; signed by Ralph Burne, Jonah Parker, John Cass, and Abraham Dent.]

[Petition of Thomas Walden to Governor Joseph Dudley, May 8, 1714, for the securing of the sloop and cargo for the owner's estate, the petitioner being under age.]

[Warrant, May 8, 1714, from Governor Dudley, authorizing Charles Story, deputy judge of the court of admiralty, to secure the sloop and cargo for the benefit of the owners.]

[Appointment of John Knight, merchant, Richard Wibird, merchant, Joseph Sherburne, master and mariner, Stephen Eastwick, master and mariner, and John Snell, deputy marshal of the court of admiralty, all of Portsmouth, as custodians of the Douglass and cargo, May 21, 1714.]

[Administration on the estate of Hugh Hayward of Bristol, Eng., mariner, who died at "Nevis in America," granted to

Jethro Furber of Portsmouth, mariner, principal creditor, May 26, 1714.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 275.]

[Bond of Jethro Furber, mariner, with John Wentworth and George Jaffrey, merchants, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, May 26, 1714, for the administration, as principal creditor, of the New Hampshire estate; witnesses, Andrew Rusk and Elihu Gunnison.]

[Inventory of the sloop and cargo; amount, £735.12.6; signed by Richard Gerrish, John Knight, and Richard Wibird.]

[Account of the estate, July 3, 1714; amount of estate, £735.12.6; expended, £510.13.2½; balance due, £224.19.3½; signed by Jethro Furber.]

[Warrant, Nov. 10, 1715, authorizing Capt. Stephen Eastwick and Capt. Joseph Sherburne to appraise the sloop Douglass; signed by Richard Gerrish and Theodore Atkinson.]

TIMOTHY PHILBRICK 1713/14

KINGSTON

[Request of Mehitable Hillard, Jedediah Philbrick, Abraham Bradley, and Daniel Ladd, "the mother and the brothers of the deceased timothy Philbrick," Feb. 5, 1713/14, that John Sleeper of Kingston may be appointed administrator.]

[Inventory, Kingston, Feb. 27, 1713/14; amount, £59.3.0; signed by John Swett and John Sanborn.]

[Administration on the estate of Timothy Philbrick of Kingston granted to John Sleeper March 2, 1713/14.]

[Bond of John Sleeper, yeoman, with Ebenezer Webster and Aaron Sleeper, yeomen, as sureties, all of Kingston, March 2, 1713/14, for the administration of the estate; witness, Charles Story.]

[License, June 2, 1714, to John Sleeper, administrator, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 251.]

[Administrator's account of expenditures in settling the estate, March 15, 1714/15.]

A Deviden of the Estate of Timothy Philbrick Late of Kingstown Deceas'd Agreed on by the Brothers, as ffollows Viz^t—

Daniel Lad 2 rights in y^e Comon

D^o 5 Acres of Land out of y^e first devission

Abraham Bradley 2 Rights in y^e Comon

D^o 5 acres of Land out of y^e first devission

Jn^o Sleeper 10 Acres in p^t of y^e first Devission

Jedediah Dyer [Philbrick] 2 acres of meadow

D^o y^e Second Devission abo^t 40 Acres

all which is agreed on by us the subscribers this 8 day of Septemb^r 1715 as witnessed our hands

Wittnesses

Cha^s Rundlet

Daniel Lad

John Sleeper

Jiedidiah

To all Peopell to whom these presents shall Come Greeting know yee that whare as we whose names are heirunto subcribed Being y^e Brothers and heirs of y^e Estatt of timethoy Philbrock Latt of kingstown desesed and whare as we did formerly agree as Consarning y^e Said Estatt butt It nott being Completed acording to Law we do now agree as formerly as followeth to witt thatt y^e heires of John Sleeper our brother Latt of kingstown Latt desesed for his Charge of Adminstring upon said Estatt and paying the depts which ware due from said Estatt shall have y^e house Loott In y^e Abovesd town of kingstown which was Lay outt to y^e said timethoy Philbrock and all his partt of Saw mill that he had Standing upon y^e trickling fales so Called In y^e Abovsaid town, and the movebles y^t Ware In his hands which was In full of all depts and Charges

As for y^e Rest of y^e Estat we have devided Between Brother & Brother As followeth to John Slepers heirs ten Acers of Land Laying near Rubesy meddow which was Layed outt In part of y^e Said Timethy Philbrocks first devesion And to Abraham Bradly five Acers of Lands In y^e Abovesd tractt of Land and two shares In y^e Common and to daniell Lad five Acers of Land In y^e Abovsd tract of Land and two shares In y^e Commons and to Jerediah philbrock 40 Acers In y^e second devesion which Is y^e full of his second devesion and two Acers In y^e Rubshe medow

As witness our hands ands Seles this thirtieth day of november In year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty and In y^e seventh year of his majesty's Raigh king Geoarge and ce

Signed seled and	Thomas Sleeper [seal]
delivered In y ^e pres-	The mark of
ents of us	Abraham Bradly X [seal]
John ffifeld	Daniel Lad [seal]
Sam ^{ll} Essman	Jedidiah philbrick [seal]

[Attested Nov. 30, 1720.]

[Various bills, notes, etc., containing signatures of Isaac Bradley, Susanna Staples, Abraham Bradley, Jacob Gilman, Jonathan Sanborn, Joseph Kimball, Mary Kimball, Joseph Brown, Thomas Webster, William Moulton, John Kimball, and Thomas Sleeper.]

ANDREW PEPPERELL 1713/14

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of Andrew Pepperell of Newcastle, mariner, granted to his widow, Jane Pepperell, Feb. 11, 1713/14.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 120.]

[Inventory of the estate of Capt. Andrew Pepperell, May 14, 1714: amount, £1366.0.4; signed by Daniel Greenough and Joseph Simpson.]

[Administration on the estate of Capt. Andrew Pepperell of Newcastle, mariner, granted to his son-in-law, [step-son?] Charles Frost of Kittery, Me., April 1, 1728.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 267.]

[Jane Frost renounces administration on the estate of her former husband, Andrew Pepperell.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 267.]

[Inventory of the estate in York county, Me., May 1, 1728; four hundred acres of land at Pudding Hole in Kittery, Me., and sixty acres in Berwick, Me., valued at £1250.0.0.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 272.]

[Administrator's account against the estate, Oct. 1, 1728; amount, £7.17.6.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 8.]

[Margery Wentworth, minor, daughter of Capt. Andrew Pepperell, makes choice of her uncle, William Pepperell, Jr., of Kittery, Me., as her guardian Feb. 1, 1730/1.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 4, p. 83.]

SAMUEL WHIDDEN 1713/14

GREENLAND

In the Name of God Amen—

I Samuell Whiddon of Greenland Within y^e Township of Portsmouth in the Province New Hampsh^r in New England, Being antient: * * *

2:ly: I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Whiddon all that my piece of Land In Greenland Which Lyeth on y^e Eastwardly Side of the Road Leading from Greenland to portsmouth being part of my homestead: Excepting about two acres at y^e southwardly End on y^e south side of y^e stone Wall: As also four acres on y^e Westwardly side of y^e Road at y^e Northwardly End next John Kates orchard: as also Eighteen acres of a lott of land being laid out to me as part of my Commonage nerre y^e Way

to Randalls farm, to have his Eighteen acres next M^{rs} Richard Wyburds land, also one quarter part of my Saw mill: as like Wise the one half of my stock of what kind or sort of Cattell what so ever; to Have hold possess & Injoy all y^e above mentioned bequests to him his Heirs & assigns for ever after mine & my Wifes decease—he my said son John paying such Legacys as is here after Expressed

2:ly) I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Son James Whiddon my house & y^t part of my land lying on y^e Westwardly side of y^e above mentioned Road With y^e orchard & all other buylding theron Except y^e four acres on y^t Side of y^e Road next John Kates orchard above mentioned to be given to my son John: And also my said Son James to have that piece of land of about two acres on y^e southward side of y^e stone wall which is on y^e East side y^e Said County Road; as also the other part of my Lott of Land being thirty acres neere the way to Randals farm wher my son John hath his eighteen acres out of y^e same Lott: And also y^e other part of my Stocke of Cattell: He my said son to Have hould possess & Injoy all y^e above bequests unto him his Heirs & assigns for ever after mine & my wifes Decease he my said son James paying Such Legacyes as is here after Expressed.

3:ly) I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Jain Edgerly Twenty shillings—

4:ly I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Alce Hains three pounds—

5: I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter abigell White three pounds—

6: I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Hains six pounds—

7: I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary Johnson three pounds

8: I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Elisabeth Whiddon Six pounds—

9:ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Margaret Whiddon Six pounds—

10:ly: I Give & bequeath unto my three Grandsons: y^e sons of my son Samuell Whiddon Deceased to Each twenty Shillings—and y^e two acres of Land where their fathers house is

11:ly) all which Legacys Together with all my Debts & funerrall Expences, my Will is y^t they be paid by my two Sons John & James above named, in Convenient time after mine & my Wifes deceas in Eaquall proportion betwene my two above named Sons

12:ly I Give & Bequeath unto my Dearly Bloved Wife Mary the profitts & Improvement of all my Estate of what Kind, So ever Dureing her natuerall Life: and all my Hous hould goods of what Kind, or sort so ever together with my Debts & moneys to be for ever at her disposall among my above named Daughters, or such of them as shee in her prudence shall thing meet & Convenient—

13:ly I Give unto my two above named sons besides What is above Given all my Right & title to any Lands or Rights to any Lands or Commonag y^t now doth or her after may of Right to me belong to be Eaqually devided Betwene them And unto this my Last Will & Testament I Doe Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife mary: my beloved Sons John Whiddon & James Whiddon Joynt Executors & Executrix &c

14. two acres on y^e west side the Contry Road Where my son Samuell house stand I have formerly Given to my s^d son now deceased which i do now farther give unto his Heirs

Thus Renowncing all Wills by me formerly made I sign & seal this With my hand this third day of March in y^e twelfth year of Queen Anne her Reign over Great Britain &c— annoqe: Domini:

1713/4—

Signed Sealed & Declard by
Samuell Whiddon to be his last
will & testament in presence of us

Sam^{ll} Whiden [seal]

Walter Philbrock

John neall

Joseph Smith

[Proved May 7, 1718.]

JAMES SMITH

1714

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of James Smith of Oyster River granted to his son, John Smith of Oyster River; no date.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 133.]

[Bond of John Smith of Oyster River, yeoman, with Joseph Smith of Oyster River, yeoman, and Jacob Lavers of Portsmouth, cordwainer, as sureties, in the sum of £200, March 26, 1714, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Henry Rust and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, April 7, 1714; amount, £62.11.8; signed by Joseph Smith and Jacob Lavers.]

ABRAHAM DRAKE

1714

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen: I: Abraham Drake of Hampton in the Province of New Hampsheir in New England: (Senior) Being weak in Body * * *

ily: I Give and Bequeath unto Sarah my Dearly Beloved wife my west End of my Dwelling House and the Saller under that House so Long as she shall Live or till she shall marreye again and that my two Sons Abraham and Nathaniel or there Heirs is for to maintain ther mother Honorable and Decent with all things Convenente for her during the Time above said: or my said wiff shall have the impromente of one thurd of all else my Estate the time abovesaid

2ly: I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Abraham Drake all my land on the north side of the waye with the House and Barne where he now liveth and the Orchard And also two acres and a halfe of fresh medow that was fformely Colcards and one acre that I had of ffrancis page and all the medow that I had of Joseph page And that the Said Abraham Drake and his Heirs is for to have free Egress over my other Land to Eache passell of medow for Ever for mowen or Carting As he or they may have Ocation;

and also the one half of my Spring marsh and half my marsh att the hop ground, and also half my thatch ground in the ffalles marshs and also one half of my two lots in the old north Devision, and the one half of my lott at Burchen playn and the one half of my lott at pine Hill that Is not now ffenced in and the one half of the Timber there : of that that is now ffenced in : Nathaniel Drake to Devied Each parsell and Abraham Drake to Chuse And also one shear of marsh in the Grate ox Com'on and my two shears of thatch ground that Ly together and also one Shear in the Cow Com'on and my two Lotts in the Second west Devision ; and also the one half of all my Implyments for Husbendry—

3ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Son nathaniel Drake my now Dwelling Houses only my wiff is to have the west End and Sellere as beforesaid : as also my Barns orchard plow land and pauster Land and medow that Lys on the South side of the way that was fformerly my father, Abraham Draks Only my Son Abraham and His Heirs is for to have Liberty for to go over itt as abovesaid : and also I give unto my Son Nathaniel the one Half of my Spring marsh : and half my marsh att the hopground : and also half my thatch ground in the ffalles marshs : and also the one half of my Lotts in the old North Devision : and also the one half of my Lott att Burchen playn : and also my Land that is now fenced in att Pine Hill only Abra^b is to have half the Timber that is on as abovesaid : and also the one half of my Land ther that is not fenced The Said Nathaniel for to Devied Each parcell and Abraham to Chuse : and also one shear of marsh in the Grate ox Com'on and on shear of thatch ground and also one Shear in the Cow Com'on : and also fouer half Shears of Land in the first west Devision : and also my part of the Saw mill : and the one half of all my Implyments for Husbendry ; and I give unto him the S^d nathaniel the Bead that he lys upon with al the furniture belonging to itt : and also y^e Bead that I lye one with all the furniture belonging to itt after my Decease and the Decease of my now wiff

4ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Drake

twenty pound in marchentabele paye at mony price: that is to saye five pound to to be Payd her the first yeare after my Deceas and five pound the thurd yeare after: and five pound the fifth yeare and five pound the sixeth yeare After my Deceas all to be payd by my Son Abraham Drake and also I give unto my Daughter Sarah the bead that she Lyeth on with all the furnituer Belonging to itt: and also she is to have Liberty for to live in the East End of my House and a prevelidge in the Seller so long as she shall Live unmarried And also my Son Abraham and my Son Nathaniel is to keep the s^d Sarah a Cow wintere and Sumer so long as shee shall live unmarried.

5ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Jane fouer pounds mony to be payd by my two Sons: that is to Saye forty shillings to be payd by my Son Abraham the Second yeare after my Deceas and forty shillings by my Son Nathaiel the third yeare after my Deceas

6ly I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary twenty pounds in marchentable paye att mony price to be payd by my Son nathaniel Drak That is to saye five pound the second year after my Deceas and five pound the forth year and five pound the fifth year and five pound the six year after And I do make Constitute and Apoint my welbeloved wiffe Sarah Drake and my Son Nathaniel Drake to be my sole Executrix and Executours to this my Last will and Teastiment Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Tastament In witnes whare of I the befor mentioned Abraham Drake Senior have here unto put my hand and affix my Seal this twenty fifth day of may in the yeare of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fourteen and in the thirteen yeare of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland Queen

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Joseph Cass

Thomas Leavitt

Sam^{ll} Dow

Abraham X Drake [seal]

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[No record of probate.]

[Inventory, June 29, 1714; amount, £885.15.0; signed by Joseph Cass and Thomas Leavitt.]

THOMAS POMEROY 1714 PORTSMOUTH

[Inventory of the estate of Thomas Pomeroy of Portsmouth, signed by Benjamin Gambling and William Walker; amount, £15.13.0; attested June 2, 1713.]

[Administration on the estate of Thomas Pomeroy granted to Rebecca Rouse, formerly his widow, June 6, 1713.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 126.]

[Inventory and minutes relating to the estate of Thomas Pomeroy.

“ To bringing up Six Children

“ y ^e first Susanna aged	13 years
“ 2 ^d Tho:	11 years
“ 3 ^d Rebecca —	9 years
“ 4 — W ^m —	4 years
“ 5 th Rich ^d —	2 years
“ 6 th Eliz ^a —	5 months
“ to p ^d w ⁿ wounded by y ^e Indians	
“ to yearly Rent to my Mother”]	

NATHANIEL PIKE 1714 PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Nathaniel Pike of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Margaret Pike, June 5, 1714.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 118.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Margaret Pike, Robert Pike, and John Cutt; witnesses, Joseph Purmort and Sarah Cutt.]

[Inventory of the estate of Nathaniel Pike of Portsmouth, mariner, Dec. 3, 1714; amount, £89.15.10; signed by Samuel Hart and Jacob Lavers; attested by the widow, Margaret Pike, Dec. 4, 1714.]

[Administration on the estate in Salisbury, Mass., of Nathaniel Pike of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Margaret Pike, May 17, 1715.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Records, vol. 311, p. 274.]

[Bond of Margaret Pike, with Robert Pike and John Cutt, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £700, May 17, 1715; witnesses, Sarah Cutt and Joseph Purmort.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Inventory of the Salisbury, Mass., estate, taken by William Bradbury and John Merrill May 17, 1715; amount, £330.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 311, p. 274.]

GERSHOM ELKINS

1714

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Ame

I Gershon Elkins of Hampton in the province of New Hampshire in New England, Being antiaant & Weeke in body, but at this time of perfect understanding & memory, Committing my Sole in to the hands of Almighty God, & my Body to decent Buriall in hopes of Eternall Life, Doe thus dispose of my temperall Estate which the Lord hath Gratiously Given mee

Imp*: my Will is that all my Just & honist debts be paid by my Executors in Convenient time after my Decease.

2ly: I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife mary all my houshold goods, Both Beds, Beding, puter, Brass, or Wood or what kind or soart so ever; dureing her Natureall Life (& after her Deceas to be disposed as is here after Expressed) as also the one half of my other Real Estate both houses Buyldings lands &

orchard, as also the one half of my stocke of what kinde so ever Together With six Cord of Good fier wood brought to her dore all which she my said Wife is to Injoy dureing her Natureall Life

3ly) I Give, & bequeath unto my beloved Son Jonathan Elkins twenty pounds in passable money of New England or Bills of Creaditt to be paid by my executors to him his Heirs or assigns Within two years afer my Decease

4ly) I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved son Moses Elkins fifteen pounds in pasable Money of New England or Bills of Creaditt to be paid unto him my Son Moses his Heirs or assigns With in two years after my Decease

5ly) I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Joannah Elkins ten pounds in passable Money of New England or Bills of Creaditt to be paid by my executors Within two years after my decease, together With all my househould goods above mentioned at y^e Deceas of my Wife, her mother &c

6ly) I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son thomas Elkins all my houses Buyldings lands, meadows, marsh, pasturs, with all out lands & Rights to lands in Hampton With all my Estate in said town not before Disposed of he my said son thomas providing for his mother yearly & every year dureing her Natureall life six Cord of Wood as above mention: And also to provide Convenient house Rome & fire wood for his Sister Joannah so long as she liveth unmarried as abovesaid: my meaning is that my son thomas shall possess & Injoy all the above Estate bequeathed unto him his Heirs Executors Adm^{rs}: & assigns for ever after mine & my Wifes deceas: (viz) the one half emediately after my Deceas, & the other half at his mothers Decease &

7) And farther I Give unto my son Jonathan all my lands & Right to lands at Kingstown not all Redy disposed of—

8) What ever other Estate in money or goods not before mentioned to be dispossed off, I give to my Executors, or y^e survivor of them, he or they defraying my funerall Charges & paying my just debts—

And unto this my last Will & Testament I Doe Constitute &

appoint my beloved Wife mary, & my son thomas Elking Joynt Executrix & Executor & in Case of y^e Death of the one the other to be Sole Executor

Thus Revokeing all Wills by me formerly made, I sign & seal this with my hand this ninth day of June in the thirteenth year of Queen Anne her Reign over Great Britain &c— Annoq: Domini—1714

This Instrument Was signed
& sealed by Gershon Elkins and
affirmed by him to be his Last
Will & Testament in presence of
us Witnesses

Gershon Elkins [seal]

Peter John Son
thomus murrie
Elisabeth Smith
Joseph Smith

[Proved March 5, 1717/18.]

[Bond, in blank, signed by Thomas Elkins, Jabez Smith, and Peter Johnson.]

[Inventory, Feb. 28, 1717/18; amount, £555.8.6; signed by Jabez Smith and Peter Johnson.]

SAMUEL DOW

1714

HAMPTON

In the name of god Amen I samuell Dow of hampton in the Province of new hampshire in new England (Senior) being weak in body * * *

Ily I give and bequeath unto sarah my dearly beloved wife the geate Roome in my house with the Chamber over it & the seler and my barn next my house and all my spring marsh that was my fathers all during her life or untill she marry Again: and she to improve my lot where my house stands untill she marry again and I give her two Cows and at her death or marriage samuell dow to have it all but the Cows

2ly : I give to my daughter sarah Clifferd my two shears in the owld west devision and half A shear in the second west devision and half A shear in the Cow Common—

3ly I give to my daughter Rachel dow my marsh that I bought of Phileman Dolton between the great Creek and the River and half A shear in the second north devition— and if she live to marry then she to have A Cow and A bead with all the furniture belonging to one bead and I order her to pay my daughter hannah dow five Pounds if the s^d hannah live to the age of twenty years—

4ly I give to John garland Juner my marsh bought of samuell Colcord and my shear of medow at winicut and half my saw mill and half my tools of husbandry

5ly I give to my son samuell dow all the Reste of my housings and barns and all my lands and marsh and moveabls within dors and with out Except what I have disposed of other ways and he and John garland to find there mother fire wood as long as she live A widow and I doe order my son samuell dow to paye to my daughter hannah dow fiveteen pounds if she live to the age of twenty years and he to find his mother four fleses of wool A year as long as she lives A widdow and I doe make Constitute and apoint my son samuel dow to be sole Executour to this my Last will and teastiment Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament in witnes whar of I the before mentioned samuell dow senior have here unto put my hand and affixt my seale this nineteenth day of June in the yeare of our Lord seventeen hundred and fourteen and in the thirteenth yeare of the Raighn of our sovereign Lady Anne of England Scotland france and Ireland Queen &c—

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Samuel Dow [seal]

Christopher Page

Samuel Nudd

Thomas Haines

Jabez Dow

[Proved Dec. 7, 1714, and again by Page and Haines, Jan. 25, 1743/4.]

[Inventory, taken by John Redman and Christopher Page; amount, £511.7.0.]

JOHN COTTON

1714

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God Amen.

The fourteenth day of September in the Yeare of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & fourteen; I John Cotton of the Town of Portsm^o In New Hampsheire in New England Yeoman Being Verry Infirme & weak of body * * *

Item I Give & bequeath to my well beloved Son W^m Cotton my Halbert: besides twenty Pounds in money he hath had: which I forgive him

Item I Give & bequeath to my Son Solomon All & Singular the house & Land where he now lives: togeath with a p[']ce of fresh meadow on the West Side of Joses w^{ch} he hath Sold Georg Vaughan Esq^r to be to him his heirs & Assignes for Ever—

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John Cotton all & Singular my land in the Province of Maine which I Bo^t of David Libby & Jacob Smith as by their Deed of Sale will appear be the Same more or less: And alsoe one halfe of the fresh Meadow in the fresh Marshes on the North Side of the brook y^t Comes to the Creek Mills: (his brother thomas to have the other halfe of the fresh Meadow) the above s^d Land & halfe the fresh meadow to be by him the s^d John Cotton his heirs & Assignes freely possessed & Enjoyed for Ever: But if he Die without Issue then all the above given Land & Meadow shall be to my son Thomas Cotton & his heirs: if he has None then to my son Solomon & his heirs male

Item I Give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Cotton All & singular my halfe Lott of Land on the Bank: as specyfied in a Deed of Partition between my self & John Downing Sen^r of Dover & is on Record: And also halfe the fresh Meadow against his Brother John Cotton In the fresh Marshes one the North side of

the Brooke that Comes to the Creek Mills— And alsoe all & singular my lot of the Com'on Land of this Town togeth^r with Eight acres old Grant bought by my father Cotton of John Locke: as tis Laid out with the same Com'on Land as will appeare by the Return of the Com'itte Entred on Portsm^o town Books: together with all the preveleidges to the same belonging: to be by him his heirs or Assignes freely possessed & Enjoyed for Ever: But if he Die without Issue then all the above given Land & Meadow shall be my son Johns & if John has noe Issue then to the heirs Male of my son Solomon

Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughters Abigall Marget & Susannah Cottons: to Each of them the sume of twenty Pounds: in Money and alsoe a feather bed to Each of them: with all its furniture as Bolster Pillow Curtaines &c^t all that belongs to it: & if Either of the sisters Die before her part is rec^d then her part shall be Equally Divided between the other two above Named

Item— I have Given Each of my five Eldest Daughters Viz^t Eliz^a Tomson: Mary Paul: Joannah Jones: Sarra Catter & Hannah Mead Each of them their portions & parts already—

Item: I Give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarrah whome I likewise Constitute make & ordaine my sole Exe^{trix} of this my last will & testam^t all my Moveable Estate both within Doores and without (that is not already Given) & alsoe all Debts Dew to me of any Kind: Willing that if she see Cause to Marry againe that then she make Distribution of what Estate is Left to Either of the Daughters as may have most need according to her Discretion: & if she see Cause to take the advice of any friend in y^e Distribution she may chuse whom she will And my further will is that if She Die a widdow: then to make the like Distribution to any of our Daughters

if any thing more then is herein specyfyed Remaine after my self & wifes Decease It shall be Distributed to any of our Daughters as above—

And if what I Leave should not be sufficient to pay the twenty pounds a peice to the three sisters above saide then my two sons

John & Thomas Cotton: or Either of their heirs: shall Each of them pay out of their Respective parts of Land they have Rec^d: within one year after it is soe known the sume of seven pounds ten shillings: to be paid their three younger sisters above said to Each of them five pounds in money—

Item I Give to my sons: William John & Thomas Cotton all my yoaks Chaines & all Materialls of Iron and Wood for hauling plowing & such Like to be Equally Divided amongst them

And I Doe hereby utterly Disannul Disallow & Revoake all & Every other former Testam^t Wills Legacies & Bequest & Exec^{rs} & Exe^{trixs} By me in any wise before Named Willed & bequested Ratifying & Confirming this & Noe other to be my Last will & testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the Day & Yeare first above written—

signed seald & Declar'd by the John Cotton Sener [seal]
Said John Cotton Sen^r to be his
Last will & testament In 3rd presents
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the mark of
susannah X Tufften

the mark of
Annis X Graffam
James Jeffry

[Proved Dec. 9, 1714.]

FRANCIS JENNESS

1714

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen

I Francis Jennis of Hampton in y^e Province of New Hampshire in New England being antient & Weeke in body: * * *

2ly I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sollome, all y^t I Received with her at our marriage (viz) the bed and furniture unto y^e same belonging, and two sheep, & one Cow for ever at her dispose: And also dureing her Widowhood to possess & Enjoy my dweling house & a quarter of an Acre of plowland on

y^e Northwardly side of my Barn, together with the benefit of y^e orchard & Garden on y^e East side of y^e Way Going to my Dweling house: as also ten bushills of Indian Corn: besides the two bushills y^t Richard Jennis is to pay & one bushill of wheat, And the Wintering, & summering one Cow, & two Sheep With four Cord of fierwood brought home to the dore of my dweling house & fifty Waight of good merchantable Beeffe: as also y^e use of my mare to Ride on so long as she dwels in my said house and also the provision Which I shall Leave in my house at my decease: or if I Die before y^e season of Killing of Creaturs for subsisting my Family then shee my said Wife to have them to her own use: as also all Cloth made or yarn spun in my family within one year last past I Give to her for ever I also quit any Claim to y^e house & about two acres of land which Was her former husbands John Whites— my meaning is y^e Frut of y^e said orchard; not swepage of it &c

3ly I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Hezekiah Jennis all y^t land which he now Injoys and four Rods more from his old dwelling house to Extend four Rods southwardly towards my land the Bounds being a Rock in a Cove: And also another Rocke which is y^e bounds agreed upon betwene him my said son Hezekiah & my son Richard: I also Give unto my Grandson thomas Jennis son of said Hezekiah the two shares in y^e old North Division Which I bought of moses Cox, but if y^e said thomas die before he hath Issue: then to his next Brother he my said son Hezekiah to pay yearly & every year (dureing the Widowhood of my said Wife) unto my son Richard twenty shillings in money or one load of Good hay

4ly I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son John Jennis all y^t land he is in possession of adjoyning to his dweling house: With y^e addition of twenty Rods in bredth across from Where his house stands, towards my dweling house: together with six acres of meadow he being allredy in possession of part of it: the whole piece being in partnership betwene mee & my son Richard: he my said son John to possess the same dureing his Natureall life

and at his deceas unto his son Job if arived to y^e age of twenty two years he my said son John to deliver unto my above named Wife yearly & Ever year dureing her Widowhood fifty Weight of good Beefe & four Cord of Wood brought home to her dore, all which she my said wife is to have dureing her Widowhood as above said

5ly I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Richard Jennis all my houses buyldings lands of what kind or sort so ever, not allready disposed of unto him his Heirs executor & assigns for ever: together With all my stocke of what Kind or sort so ever, With all my houshold goods (except what is here after Excepted) With my utensells for Husbandry & other tooles—With all Brookes or streemes of Water to me belonging: With all my Debts, moneys or other Estate not mentioned to bee disposed of: unto him my said Richard & unto his Heirs & assigns for ever: he my said son paying unto my Daughter hannah Locke twenty shillings within two years after my decease, And unto my son Hezekiah the sum of three pounds in good merchantable pay Within two years after my decease— And unto my Daughter Mehitable the sum of three pounds in merchantable pay within two years after my decease and to winter & sum'er her my said Wife one Cow & two sheep & deliver her yearly & Every year dureing her Widowhood ten bushills of Indian Corrn & one bushill of wheat—

And also my son Richard to provide & keep a swin for my said Wife yearly as abovesaid & also my said son Richard paying all my Just debts & funerall Charges what soever.

6ly I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elener Berrey my bed I now ly on With y^e beding & furniture & all things there unto be longng

And to this my last Will & Testament I Doe appoint my son Richard Jennis sole Executor: And Revokeing all Wills formerly by mee made I Doe Declare & sign & seal this my last Will & Testament this Twenty Eighth day of October, In y^e first year of King George his Reign over Great Britain &c Annoq: Domini 1714.

all y^e Enterlineings & Raseings Was don befor y^e signing & sealing &c

Signed Sealed & published by
Francis Jennis to be his last Will
& Testament in presence of us
Wittnesses

the mark & seal of
Francis X Jennis [seal]

nathaniel Lock
Joseph Smith
Elisabeth Smith

[Proved Aug. 30, 1716.]

In the Name of God Amen

I Francis Jennis of Hampton in the Province of New Hampsh^r in New England being antient & Weeke in Body * * *

2^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sollome all y^t I received with her at our marriage (viz^t) the bed beding & furniture unto y^e same belonging: with two sheep, & one Cow for ever at her dispose— And also dureing her Widowhood to possess & Injoy my dweling house, & one quartar of an acre of plowland lying on the Northwardly side of my barn together with the benifitt of the frute of my orchard but not the sweepedg: also the Garden, both which orchard & Garden which I Give her is that part on y^e East Side of y^e Way Going to my dweling house: likewise eight bushills of Indian Corn, & one bushill of Wheet: And also the Wintering & Sum'ering one Cow & two sheep: with fourty waight of beeфф marchantable & good: also four Cords of fierwood brought home to the dore of my dweling house as also the use of my mare With the furnitur so long as she shall dwell in my abovesd house as also to her own use forever: all such provision that I shal leave at my deceas, as also all cloth made or yarn spun within one year before my deceas— for y^e family use: And if it so happen y^t I die before the time of killing creaturs for subsisting my family she my said wife to have them to her self for ever as above— I also quitt my Claim to y^e house & land which was her former husbands John Whites being about two acres

3^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my beloved son Hezekiah Jennis all that land which he now Enjoys, and four Rods more from his old dweling house & so to Exend from hampton line next ports-mouth & to Run neere South west: about half a mile, towards the mile bounds so Called between the land formerly Stanyons & my land in y^e North division I also Give unto my Grandson thomas Jennis son of sd Hezekiah the two shâres in the old North division so called which I bought of moses Cox: And if my said Granson thomas die before he hath Lawfull Issue then to his next Brother, he my said son Hezekiah to pay yearly & every year dureing the widowhood of my said wife unto my son Richard twenty shillings in or as money or one load of Good hay— And ten shilling to my wife in Corn or wheat at common price and also to have the bigest Iron pott but one & the hoke or tramell

4^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my son John Jennis the Land he is in possession of Joyning to his dweling house With the addition of Twenty Rods in bredth across from where his house stands, towards my dweling house, together with six acres of meadow which he is allredy in y^e possession of part of itt, the whole piece being in partnership betwene me & my son Richard, he my said son John to possess & Injoy the said meadow dureing his Natureall life: and after his deceas unto his son Job, if he arive to y^e age twenty two years: He my said John Delivering to my said Wife yearly & every year dureing her Widowhood, forty waight of Good beefe, And four Cord of fier wood brought home to her dore all which my said Wife is to have dureing her Widowhood &c

5^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my son Richard Jennes all my houses buylding lands of what kind or sort soever not all Redy disposed of to him & his heirs for ever: provided he have a son named Francies, & if not to my next Heir Called by the name of Frances, together With all my stock of what Kind or sort soever: with all my household goods not other wise disposed of in this my will: with all my tooles & utensell for husbandrie: with all my Right to any streems or brooke of water— with all my debts, & money or other Estate not allredy disposed of to him my said

Richard & unto his Heirs & assigns for ever he my son Richard paying to my daughter Hannah Locke twenty shillings within one year after my decease: And also to winter & summer her my said wife yearly & every year dureing her Widowhood one Cow & two sheepe, as also to deliver her two bushills of Indian Corn as mentioned in his deed of Gift, with the addition of six bushill more of Dito, & one bushill of wheat and also to provide & keep a swine for my wife yearly dureing the time of her widowhood as above-said my son paying all my Just debts & funerall expences & charges what so ever

6^{ly} I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Eliner Berrey my bed bedding & furniture & all things thereunto belonging: shee paying unto my daughter mehittable four pounds in good pay within one year after my decease

And to this my last will & Testament I doe appoint my son Richard Jennis my sole executor and. Revokeing all Wills by me formerly made I doe declare & sign & seal this my last will & testament this twenty ninth day of December seventeen hundred & fifteen in the second year of King George his Reign over Great Britain &c 1715—

signed sealed & published by
Francis Jennis to be his last will
& Testament in presence of us
witnesses

the marke & seal of
Francis X Jennis [seal]

Joseph Smith
Elizebeth Smith
Thomas Haines
Stephen batchelder
Joshua Winget

[Proved Aug. 20, 1716.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Marston and Jabez Dow;
amount, £116.0.0.]

JAMES GORDON

1714

EXETER

[Bond of Abiel Gordon of Exeter, widow, with John Redman of Hampton and Samuel Lovering of Exeter, yeomen, as sureties, in the sum of £300, Dec. 7, 1714, for the administration of the estate of James Gordon of Exeter.]

[Inventory, Dec. 21, 1714; amount, £369.6.0; signed by Thomas Webster and Robert Wadleigh.]

[List of claims against the estate, May 30, 1715; amount, £13.4.7; signed by John Gilman and Nicholas Gilman.]

[Account of Abiel Kimming of Hampton, administratrix, of the administration of the estate of her former husband, James Gordon; amount of estate, £369.6.0; expenditures, £26.1.6.]

[Petition of Nicholas Gordon, John Gordon, and Joseph Gordon, children of James Gordon, Sept. 5, 1726, for the appointment of their brother, Jonathan Gordon, as their guardian.]

[Warrant Feb. 4, 1734/5, authorizing Major Nicholas Gilman, Col. John Gilman, Major Bartholomew Thing, Capt. John Gilman, and Edward Gilman, all of Exeter, to set off the widow's third.]

Province of } By vertue of a warrent Directed to us y^e
 Newhampsheir } subscribers By y^e Honorable Benjamin Gam-
 bling Esq^r Judge of probate &c^a for s^d province, according to y^e
 Directions in s^d warrent to us Directed we the subscribers have
 Made a Divition of y^e Real Estate of James Gorden of Exeter
 Deceased and set of to Abiel Kiming y^e Late wife of s^d James
 Gorden Deceased her third part of said Estate which is as follow-
 eth: viz: that her third part of y^e planting Land moing and Mea-
 dow ground on y^e southerly side of y^e way that Leadeth from
 Capt John Gilmans saw mill to Philip wadleighs Dwelling House
 Begin at y^e south Easterly Corner of s^d philip wadleighs Land on
 that side of y^e way and from thence to Run southerly Bounding
 on s^d way twenty one Rods to a stake standing By a Rock and

from thence to Run south aboute seventy six Degrees west untill it Coms to a hemlock tree marked with J standing in M^r Thomas Websters Line and from thence Runing Northwesterly bounding on said websters Land untill it Comes to y^e Litle River and then to Run Easterly Bounding on s^d Litle River and s^d wadleighs Land untill it Coms to y^e place first mentioned, and her third part of y^e Land & orchard on y^e Northerly side of y^e above s^d way is to Begin at a stake standing aboute halfe waies Between y^e Dwelling house of Jonathan Gorden and y^e Dwelling house formerly Said James Gorden Deceased and from thence to Run North twenty five Degrees East five Rods to a stake and from thence to Run North aboute twelve Degrees East to y^e above s^d Litle River to a stump marked J taking in fifteen appel trees of y^e orchard next to y^e above s^d houses and twenty one appel trees of y^e orchard next to s^d River and from s^d stump to Run westerly and Southerly Bounding on s^d River and way untill it Coms to y^e above s^d house of James Gorden Deceased and so to y^e stake first mentioned in this part of y^e Land—

and her third part of y^e pasture Land Lying on y^e southerly side of y^e afores^d planting and Meadow ground is Bounded as followeth: Viz. Begining at a stake standing on y^e westerly side of y^e way that Leadeth from s^d Gilmans saw mill to M^r websters Land and standeth nineteen Rods north Easterly from a Burch tree standing on a Rock near M^r websters south East Corner of his Land and from s^d stake to Run north aboute sixty Degrees west seventy foure Rods to a pine tree marked J and from thence to Run west Eight Rods to a Elme tree marked J standing in M^r websters Line and from thence to Run south Easterly bounding on M^r websters Land and Northerly on y^e above s^d way untill it Coms to y^e stake first mentioned in y^e pasture Land all which peices or parcels of Land is set of and bounded this fourth Day of may Annoque Domini 1736 By us

John Gilman
John Gillman
Edward Gilman

[Guardianship of Nicholas Gordon, John Gordon, and Joseph Gordon, minors, more than fourteen years old, sons of James Gordon of Exeter, granted to their brother, Jonathan Gordon of Exeter, Sept. 8, 1726.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 384.]

JOSHUA TOWLE

1714

HAMPTON

In the name of God, Amen. I Joshua Towl of Hampton in the Province of New Hampshire in New England, Husbandman, being weak in body * * *

Item, I Give, & Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Sarah all my Houshold Goods, Cattle, & Moveables to be wholly at her disposal, She paying to my Daughter Hannah Gilman as hereafter ordered; I also give to my said wife the use & Improvement of my Dwelling House which I now Live in, with all my lands Messuages & Tennements (excepting six acres hereafter Mentioned) during her Natural life.

Item. To my Beloved Son Joshua Towl I give & Bequeath four Acres of Upland joining upon the land of my Brother Philip Towl in Hampton, together with the Dwelling House standing upon the said Land. I also give to my said son all other my Houses, Lands, Messuages, Tennements (Except what is hereafter mentioned) after the Decease of my wife.

Item, To my Beloved Daughter Sarah Towl I give, & Bequeath two Acres of Land joining upon the Land of Elisha Smith in Hampton.

Item, To my Beloved Daughter Hannah Gilman (she having already recieved part of her Portion) I give five pounds to be paid by Sarah my wife in Cattle or good Merchantable Provision at Money Price.

And I Constitute, Make, & Ordain my Beloved Brother Caleb Towl, & my Beloved son Joshua Towl Executors of this my Will. And I do hereby utterly Revoke, & Disanull all other former

Wills, Legacies, & Executors by Me in any ways before this time Named, Willed, & Bequeathed, Ratifying, & Confirming this, & no other to be my Last Will, & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereto Set my Hand, & Seal this Second Day of November In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred, and fourteen.

Signed, Sealed, & Declared by
the said Joshua Towl to be His
Last Will, & Testament in pres-
ence of

The Mark X of
Joshua Towl. [seal]

Sam^l Smith
Will^m Haniford
Edmund Rand

[Proved Dec. 8, 1715.]

[Inventory, Dec. 5, 1715; amount, £131.15.0; signed by William Staniford and Edmund Rand.]

ROBERT WALKER

1714

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of God Amen, the Seventeenth day of November In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fourteen, I Robert Walker of Portsm^o in New Hampsh^r in New England Marriner being verry Sick & weak of Body * * *

Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Abigail whome I likewise Constitute, Make & Ordain my sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament all my Estate Reall & p^{er}sonall, which I have any where in y^e world as well houses & Lands goods Chattels Debts Legacys & generall to say everything that of Right is my Dew wheresoever or howsoever: And if it so happen that my said wife should be now with Child by me my Will is that when the said: Shall come to y^e age of twenty one: if pleas God it shall be soe, that then two thirds: of all my said Estate, shall be my Childs butt if it should please God that s^d Child

should Dye without Issue that then the S^d part shall be my Wifes againe: to her her heirs and assignes forever: and I doe hereby utterly disanull disalow & Revoak: all & every other former, Testament wills, Legacy & bequest & Executors, & Executrix's by me in any wise before named: willed & bequested ratifying and Conferming this and noe other to by my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the Day year first above written

Signed Seal'd & Declared &
Pronounced by y^e S^d Robert
Walker to his Last will & tes-
tament In y^e p'sents of us

Robert Walker [seal]

Edward Ayers

Mary Gerrish

James Jaffry

[Proved Jan. 27, 1716/7.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 37.]

JOSEPH DENNETT

1714

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Dennett of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Elizabeth Dennett, Dec. 3, 1714.]

[Probate Records, vol. 7, p. 101.]

[Bond of Elizabeth Dennett, widow, with Ephraim Dennett, yeoman, and Samuel Hart, smith, all of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £500, Dec. 3, 1714, for the administration of the estate of Joseph Dennett of Portsmouth, cooper; witnesses, Jacob Lavers and Charles Story.]

[Inventory, Dec. 7, 1714; mount, £668.15.2; signed by Samuel Hart, William Parker, and Thomas Peirce.]

[License, Dec. 17, 1714, to Elizabeth Dennett, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Joseph Dennett, to sell "twenty

Acres of Land w^{ch} was givein with more to y^e Dec^d in his life Time by his father John Denet who purchased the Same with Several more acres of y^e Towne of portsm^o in y^e year of our Lord 1693/4 with twenty acres so to be Disposed of is to be Lay^d out and adjoyne to Twenty acres of Land of Mr Ephram Dennets which is allso part of y^e Land the Saide John Denet purchased of y^e town of portsm^o as abovesaide."]

[Warrant, April 27, 1734, in answer to the petition of Elizabeth Harvey, formerly widow of Joseph Dennett, authorizing Samuel Hart, John Pray, and John Cutt, all of Portsmouth, to report whether the estate may be divided among the widow and children without damage to the whole, in order that the oldest son may purchase the whole if he sees fit.]

[The committee reporting against the division of the estate, the court authorizes them, April 27, 1734, to appraise the estate, except the widow's third. The committee return a valuation of £770 April 29, 1734, signed by Samuel Hart, John Pray, John Cutt, Mark Langdon, and Benjamin Akerman, "The farm to be for The Eldest son to be Divided into five parts, he paying to the Heirs Accord^s to the Warrant their proportionable parts"; allowed April 29, 1734.]

NICHOLAS LISSEN

1714

EXETER

[Administration on the estate of Nicholas Lissen of Exeter granted to Alexander Magoon and Nicholas Gordon, both of Exeter, Dec. 8, 1714.]

[Warrant, March 1, 1714/15, authorizing James Sinclair and Jeremiah Connor, both of Exeter, to take an inventory of the estate.]

[Bond of Alexander Magoon, and Nicholas Gordon, both of Exeter, with James Leavitt of Exeter and William Fellows of Portsmouth as sureties, in the sum of £300, Sept. 21, 1715, for

the administration of the estate; signed by Alexander Magoon, William Fellows, and James Leavitt; witnesses, Richard Waldron, Jr., and Abigail Shannon.]

[Warrant, Dec. 10, 1715, authorizing Thomas Webster and James Sinclair, both of Exeter, to take an inventory of the estate.]

[Account of claims against the estate, April 13, 1716, signed by John Light and James Sinclair; amount, £90.18.0; mentions Mary Smith, widow of Nicholas Smith of Exeter.]

[Inventory, Sept. 1, 1716, signed by Thomas Webster and James Sinclair; amount, £110.0.0.]

[Administrators' account against the estate; amount, £12.8.0.]

[Order of court, March 4, 1718/19, authorizing Nicholas Gordon and Alexander Magoon, administrators, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Minutes, March 4, 1718/19.]

[Administrators' account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £100.0.0; expended, £105.13.8; allowed, May 25, 1728.]

[Warrant, July 27, 1743, authorizing Edward Gilman, Cartee Gilman, Joseph Lovering, Benjamin Thing, and Robert Light, all of Exeter, to make a division of forty acres of land among the three daughters of the deceased or their representatives.]

Province of New } Pursuant to A Warrant to us Directed
Hamshire } By the Honourable Andrew Wiggin Esq^r
Judge of the probates of wills and granting of Letters of administration &c

for the dividing of a certain tract of Land containing forty acres which was Laid out unto the right of Niclas Lissen Late of Exeter Deceased after viewing said Land we have according to the best of our skill Laid out the s^d Land into three parts Viz :

to Hannah the Eldest Daughter or to them that shall Legaly appear to represent her the first Lot begining at A red oak tree marked N L: and runing North & by west thirty five rods to A pine stump marked on four sides and from thence runing west & by south sixty Eight rods across s^d Land and to Elisabeth the second Daughter or to them that shall Legaly represent her the second Lot begining at the abovs^d pine Stump and runing north and by west thirty three Rods to A pine tree marked on four sids and from thence runing west and by south sixty Eight rods across s^d Land and to mary the youngest Daughter or to them that shall Legaly represent her the third Lot begining at the above S^d pine tree and runing north and by west thirty five rods to A poplar tree marked N L and from thence runing west and by south sixty Eight rod across s^d Land to A maple tree marked N L Laid out by us october 13th 1743

Cartee Gilman
Benj^a Thing
Robert Light

JOHN WINGATE

1714

DOVER

In The Name and fear of God Amen

I John Wingett of the Towne of dover in the Province of new Hampshier being Sick and weake of boddy * * *

I^t I doo will bequeath and give to my Two soons moses wingett & sam^l wingtt all that hundred Acres of Land which I had of my granfather Nutter Lyeing near m^r Rayners farme to be Equally devided betwee them when they Shall a Rive at the age of twenty one years—

I^t I doo give and bequeat to my sone Edmon wingett thirty Acres of Land granted to me by the Towne of dover and Laid out in burbadus woods—

I^t I doo will bequeath and give to my sone simon wingett Twenty acres of Land given to me by the Towne of dover and Laid out in burbadus woods—

I^u I doo will and bequeath to my Eldest daughter mary wingett five Pounds to be Paid by my Executors in money or other marchantable Pay at money Price with in one year and one day next following my deceas—

I^u I doo will and bequeath to my daughter Ann drew five Pounds to be Paid by my Executors in money or other Speciaes at money Price within two years and one day next following after my deceas

I^u I doo will and bequeath to my daughter sarah wingett five Pounds to be Paid by my Executors in money or other good species at money Price within three years and one day next following my deceas—

I^u I doo will and bequeath to my other fower daughters Viz Abigail Elizabeth mehittabell and Joanna five Pounds apiece to Each of them to be Paid by my Executors in money or other good species at the time when they shall Com to be Eighten years of Age

I^u I doo will devise give and dispose unto my beloved wife Ann and my Eldest sone John Wingett all my dwelling house barn & orchard and Land Adjatiant there unto to gether with the salt marsh and flats in the back River and all my Part of the saw mill at Tole End to be Joyntly maniaged by and between them for the support and bring Up of my small Children and allso I doo give to my affore s^d wife and sone all my Quick stock houseall goods debts and Rddy money to be Improved for the Use affore s^d all waies Provided that if my sone John shall Refuse to maniage the Premises with his mother and shall go his way and Leave her that then he shall have nothing out of my Estate till my young Children are brough Up and then to Enter upon the Premises viz the housin Land and mill above s^d and the same to have hold and Enjoy for Ever and what moveable goods shall Remaine after the deceas of my beloved wife I will it be Eaqually devided Amoungst my daughters and doo hereby ordain Constitute and appoynt my well beloved wife Ann winget and sone John wingett to be my sole Executrix and Executor Joyntly and severall them

or the Longer Liver of them in trust to se this my will duly Executed finally I doo signe seall Publish and declare this and this only to bee my Last will an Testament Erevoakeable as witness my hand and seall this Twenty Eight day of december Ano:

q: dom: 1714

his

signed sealed and Published

John X Wingett [seal]

In the Presents of

mark

Jn^o Tuttle

Joseph Roberts

his

Isreall X hodgsden

mark

[Proved, no date.]

[Inventory, Feb. 16, 1714/15; amount, £405.12.6; signed by John Tuttle and Tristram Heard.]

[Warrant, March 2, 1714/15, authorizing Capt. John Tuttle and Lieut. Tristram Heard, both of Dover, to take an inventory.]

WILLIAM FIFIELD

1714/15

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen

I William Fifield of Hampton in y^e Province of New Hampsh^r in New England being Sicke & Weeke in body; * * *

2^{dly} I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Hannah all my estate of What kind or sort so ever be the same houses lands debts Stock money, Goods & utencels for husbandry all my estate what soever Winthin doors or Without named or not named where soever or what so ever by her to be possessed & Improved & disposed of, for y^e bringing up my Childred & other necessesary uses dureing the time of her natureall Life or the time of her Widowhood untill she marrey the which Shall first happen & no longer: and my Will is y^t She dispose of all my Estate among my Childred as she shall thinke meet, by what parts, or portions.

she shall thinke fitt & convenient & to such or so many of my said childred as shee shall see Cause, him, her, or them, to possess & Injoy the same Emedately after her deceas or mariage as above mentioned: my meaning is What Remains undisposed of at her deceas, or marriag as before said: And unto this my last Will & Testament & doe appoint my beloved Wife hannah sole Executrix— &c this Revokeing all Wills by me formerly made I sign & seal this with my hand this eighteenth day of February in y^e first year of King Georg his Reign over Great Britain. &c—
Annoq: Domminy: 1714/15

the Words Entirlined betwene y^e 17: & 18 lines: untill she marrey were entered before shining & sealing

signd seald & declared by William fifield [seal]
Will^m Fifield to be his Last Will
& Testament in presence of us

Witnesses

Robert Moulton

Humphrey Sullivan

Anthony Crosbie

Thomas Haines

[Proved June 9, 1715.]

[Warrant, June 7, 1715, authorizing Jacob Brown and Robert Moulton, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, June 8, 1715; amount, £198.2.0; signed by Jacob Brown and Robert Moulton.]

CHARLES STORY

1714/15

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Story being Sick & week of body butt in perfect mind & memory Praised be to God for the Same do make & Declare this to be my Last Will & Testement in manner & fforme following, to witt affter my Debts & funerall Charges are first paide I

Give & Bequeath unto my Loveing Wife Susanna Story, all my Estate both Reall & Personall Except w^t is Hereafter Excepted

Item To my beloved Kinsman Robart Foster fiveteen Sillings to by a ringe

Item I give to my beloved Kinswoman Barbara Foster five Shillings in money

Item To my beloved Kinswoman Eliz^a Foster five Shillings in money

Item To my beloved Kinswoman Margret Foster five Shillings in money

Item I give to Barbara Booth five Shillings in money

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint, my Well Beloved Wife Above-saide to be Executrix To this my Last will & Testament Hereby makeing Void all Wills & Testements by me Heretofore made In witnes Hear of I have Hereunto Sett my hand and Seale This fourth day of March one thousand Seven hundred & fourteen 15/

Signed & Sealed in

Chas: Story [seal]

presence of

George Jaffrey

Jacob Lavers

Hen^r Johnson

[Proved March 17, 1715/16.]

JOHN PICKERING JR. 1714/15

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of god Amen this 21^t of march 1714/5 I John pickerin of portsm^o in y^e province of newhampshir in Newengland son of Cap^t John pickerin of y^e same place, being at present in sound memory & well desposing mind though very week & Infirm in body * * *

whereas my abovesd father by deed of giffit bareing dat y^e twenty sixt day of Sep^r one thousand six hundred, in y^e 12th year of his mag^{ty} Reigne ded give & bequeath unto my selff wiff & children a sertin Estat, of Lands mills & streeme of watter : &c : as in sd deed at Larg Exsprest In which deed my sd father In-

tailed said Estat on my Children Reserveing Liberty to him self to Cut of sd entaillment & Leve to my desposall too & amongsts my Children as I should see Caus I doe therfore declare that my will is that all that saied Estatt given as aforesd & my now wiff shee shall have hold poses & InJoy all her part as spesefied in my sd fathers deed all y^e Rest spesefied in sd deed I give & bequeath Unto my son John pickerin— & the heair maill of his body Lawfully begotton one this Condition: & I doe order my sd son pay out of saied Estat to his too sisters deborah & sary fouer score pounds in fouer years affter my desece for their part & porshon of sd Estat allso my will is that Iff my sd son should dy Leveing no heir as aforesd then said Estat given as aforesd shall fall intoo y^e hands of my son thomas pickerin to him & his heire Laffully begotten Iff he dy without such heir then sd Estat shall fall to his next brother & his heire as aforesd so from son to son as Long as Any of y^e nam & blood of y^e pickerins remain non being found of y^e maill then to y^e next of y^e femals surviveing the mails as aforesd

2^d I give & bequeath unto my beloved wiff Elizabeth my dewling house & the Lot of Land wheareone it standeth dewering her nateurall Liff: & affter her desece I give sd house & Land unto my son samuell & daniell pickerin, to be Equally divided betwen then affter their mothers desec not before without her Leve & consent I allsoo give unto my sd wiff the use of all my housall goods dewering her Liff affter her desece to be Equally divided amoungst my children Iff she see Caus to Let Ether Child have its dew proportion befor her death shee may I allso give her Liberty Iff ocation be that shee shall sell A Lot or too of Land for her comfortabell subsistanc & bringing up the Childrin to Larning

3 I give & bequeath unto my daughter mary y^e wiff of ambros slooper to say five pounds besids the Lot of Land I formerly gave her for her portion

4 the Land my father gave mee About my hous from y^e River up to y^e way at westerly end of the Land be divided into too parts & a way of about twenty foot wide to go through y^e midell of it

from y^e River to y^e way at westerly end & hous Lots on both sides said way

5 I give & bequeath unto my son thomas pickerin on house Lot next y^e wattersid with y^e prevelidg of sd watter sid Said Loot to be in bredght on y^e north sid y^e way fifty foot & on hundred foot in Lenght from high watter mark along sd way westrly to be to him his heirs Executors : &c : for ever

6. I give & bequeath untoo my son samuell pickerin & daniell deborah & sary pickerin Each of them a house Lott of Land to be Layed out for bignes on both sides the way spesefied by their brother thomas Lot at y^e discrestion of my Executors, & to bee too them & each of them their heirs Executors adminestrators & assigns for ever

7 as to what Land I have at kingston & what Lands I have at york not belonging too that which I have given to my son Leve to my Executors to sell or dispose of as they shall see meet for y^e bringing up my Children &c :

8 Iff more Lots of Land Left then what I have given I Leve to y^e disreshon of my Exsecheters how to dispose of them & dispos of amongst my Children to say sam danill deborah & sary pickerin— I allso will that Iff posabell thees children be brought up to Larning & the boys bound out to sum good trades—

9 I doe mak my honred father & beloved wiff Elizabeth my holl & sole Executor & Executrix to see this my will Compleeted within all Respects for y^e Confermation hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seall this twenty first day of march 1715 :

signed sealled & declared John Pickerin Jun^r [seal]
to be my will In presents of

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[Proved Sept. 17, 1715.]

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[Thomas Pickering renounces administration on the estate of his father, John Pickering, Jr., Jan. 2, 1721/2, and requests that it be granted to Col. John Plaisted, Capt. Thomas Phipps, and Capt. Elisha Plaisted, or any two of them.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 79.]

[Administration on the estate of John Pickering, Jr., of York, Me., granted to Thomas Phipps of Portsmouth and Elisha Plaisted of Berwick, Me., Jan. 2, 1721/2.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 79.]

[Inventory of the estate of John Pickering, Jr., of York, Me., Feb. 10, 1721/2; land, mills, and mill privilege in York, Me., valued at £386.12.6.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 80.]

[Administration, with will annexed, granted to Thomas Phipps and Elisha Plaisted May 10, 1722, "it being Since made to Appear to me that he left a Will and left Executors John Pickerin his Father and Elizabeth his Widow who are Dead."]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 108.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by the administrators; amount of estate, £386.12.0; expenditures, £311.17.2; allowed May 9, 1722.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 109.]

[Thomas Pickering, minor, son of John Pickering, Jr., of York, Me., makes choice of Thomas Phipps as his guardian July 3, 1722.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 109.]

[Administration granted to Thomas Phipps of Portsmouth and Elisha Plaisted of Berwick, Me., July 17, 1722.]

[Bond, in blank, July 17, 1722, signed by Thomas Phipps, Elisha Plaisted, Shadrach Walton, and James Davis.]

[Administrators' accounts against the estate ; amounts, £58.8.6 and £18.15.4 ; allowed Jan. 2 and 3, 1726/7.]

[York County, Me., Probate Records, vol. 3, pp. 231, 232.]

ICHABOD PLAISTED 1715

BERWICK ME.

In the Name of God Amen I Ichabod Plaisted of Berwick in the county of york in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in new Engl^d being weak of body * * *

Item I Give and bequeth unto my dear & well beloved wife Mary one Saw viz^t the hithermost Saw in the old Saw Mill with the appurtenances to the same belonging : also to her one half of my plantation at the Salmon fall's, and one half of my out land's & meadow's in the Towne of berwick, and half the housing out housing barn's &c^a and half the orchard's plowing & Mowing land's &c^a in said berwick, and half my plow's chain's Sled's carts wheels, and all other appurtinance's thereto belonging, and after my wive's decease, all to revert to my Son Samuel, and his heirs for ever ; also to my said wife I Give Eight oxen & four cow's—

Item I Give to my dear wife the use of my Saw at the lower mill on dover side, 'til my son Ichabod & my Daughter Mary come of age, and then each to enter on their part, I giving it In equal halves between them

Item I Give to my dear wife to use possess & enjoy the whole of my house & land Garden warehouse and wharfe at the bank formerly Col^o Partridge's that I bought of Cap^{tn} John Knight, during her naturall life : I also give her the liberty & previlidge of keeping a Cow and horse summer and winter, on the most accomodable & convenient place in any of my field's pasture's & farm's at the bank in hampshire during her naturall life—

Item I Give to my dear wife all my household good's of what nature kind or quality soever (Excepting eight feather bed's with furniture) viz^t Two to each child hereafter mentioned—

Item I Give to my dear wife all my plate of Silver of what make or mould soever during her naturall life, and what shall remain at her decease to be Equally divided among my children then surviving—

Item I Give & bequeth to my dear wife my Negro man Jack for Ever—

Item I Give & bequeth unto my son Samuel Plaisted my other saw viz^t the further saw in my old saw mill with all the rights proffitts previledge's & appurtinance's unto the same belonging ; also I Give to my said son Samuel half my plantation at salmon fall's viz^t housing out housing barn's land Orchard's plowing and mowing land's, also half my out land's & meadow's in berwick when of age ; and after the decease of his mother then the other Saw of the above s^d old mill, and the other half of my plantation at Salmon fall's housing out housing barn's land Orchard's plowing & mowing land's, as also the other half of the out land's & meadow's in berwick afores^d after the decease of his mother as afores^d to become & revert to my Said Son Samuel, and then the whole to be and remain to him and his heir's for Ever ; and also one half of the plow's Sled's carts wheel's chain's, and all other appurtinance's thereunto belonging ; Also to my Said Son Samuel I Give Eight oxen and four Cow's

Item I Give and bequeth unto my Son Samuel One hundred acre's of land at Greenland When of age to him and his heir's for ever—

Item I Give and bequeth unto my Son Samuel my negro man Sambo for ever ; if he live 'til my Said Son Come of age—

Item I Give and bequeth unto my Son Samuel Two feather beds with bolster's pillow's and all other furniture proper and therto belonging when of age—

Item I Give and bequeth unto my S^d Son Samuel four hundred pound's of my outstanding debts, when of age ; if can be received in & what may fall short each to bear their proportion of loss—

Item I Give and bequeth unto my Son Ichabod Plaisted all my right Title and Interest in the upper saw mill on dover side with

all the proffitts previledges and appurtinances unto the Same belonging; also I Give him all my right, title and Intrest between the two saw mill's on dover Side, w^{ch} I bought of Cap^m Tuttell and Ezekiel Wentewerth; also I Give him sixty acres of land above the upper saw mill on dover side which I bought of John Hall's heir's; also I Give him a peice of land which I bought of Samuel Kenny, and one peice of land more, which I bought of the widow Hobbs & Benjamin Tubbs, and one peice of land more which I bought of Henry Hobb's, all laying together on dover side

Item I Give and bequeth unto my Son Ichabod my farm which I bought of the widow Joce, with a peice of fresh marsh at the Creek & a field of land which I bought of Said Widow Joce, with all the housing out housing barn or barn's Orchard or Orchard's; and all other tree's standing theron, and on every part therof, all and every part of the aboves^d I Say I give and bequeth unto him my Said Son Ichabod Plaisted and his heirs for ever—

Item I Give & bequeth unto my S^d Son Ichabod one hundred acre's of land at Greenland to him and his heir's for ever all the above said to possess and enjoy when he shall come of age

Item I Give and bequeth unto my S^d Son Ichabod my dwelling house & land Garden ware house wharfe at the bank which I bought of Cap^m John Knight formerly Col^o Parteridge's, viz^t to possess and enjoy the Same after his mother's deceace to him and his heir's for ever: Also I give him my S^d Son Ichabod all the stock, carts chain's plow's, and all other Implements utensells & appurtinance's on and belonging to the farm bought of the widow Joce as afores^d and I also give him four oxen more

Item I Give and bequeth unto my S^d Son Ichabod Two feather bed's bolster's pillow's, and all other furniture proper and there to belonging when come of age; I also give my S^d Son Ichabod two hundred pound's of my outstanding debts, when of age if can be received in and what may fall short each to bear their proportion of loss—

Item I Give and bequeth unto my S^d Son Ichabod Two acre's of Salt Marsh at the bank, (when come of age) to him & his heir's

for ever, also I give him one half of the Sloop with her appurtinances's, Mr George Jaffry owning the other halfe—

Item I Give and bequeth unto my Daughter Mary Plaisted five hundred pounds in money now in the hands of Mr David Jaffry's in Boston also I give my S^d Daughter Mary the one half of my saw at the lower mill with all the right's proffitt's previledges & appurtinances unto the same belonging to her and her heirs for ever; also I give my S^d Daughter Mary Two feather beds bolster's pillow's and all other furniture proper and therto belonging: also I Give my Said Daughter Mary Two hundred pounds of my out-standing debts if can be got in and what may fall Short each to bear their proportion of loss, all aboves^d she to possess and enjoy at age or marriage—

Item I Give and bequeth unto my Daughter Olive Plaisted my dwelling house & land out housing and wharfe at the bank in hampshire which I bought of mr Tucker to her & her heir's for ever, at age or marriage to possess and enjoy the Same: also I give her one hundread pounds in money at age or marriage; and after my wife's deceace my S^d Daughter Olive Shall & has liberty to keep a Cow Summer and winter, on the same place where her mother kept her's at the bank, and this during the naturall life of my Said Daughter Olive, respecting the cow—

Item I Give & bequeath unto my S^d Daughter Olive two feather beds bolsters & pillow's & all other furniture proper and therto belonging to her for ever, at age or marriage to receive the Same

Item I Give & bequeth unto my S^d Daughter Olive Two hundread pounds of my out standing debts, at age or marriage, if can be received in and what may fall Short each to bear their proportion of loss—

Item I Give & bequeth unto my Nephew Roger Plaisted a Grant of land granted by the Towne of kittery, to William & Jame's Plaisted, w^{ch} I bought of them, when I bought all there other In-trest in S^d Towne, the S^d Grant I give to him the S^d Roger and his heir's for ever; also I Give him the S^d Roger Plaisted that tract & peice of land he has already Improved & planted an Orchard on

lying between John Key & Abel Hambleton's land, and in case it should be recover'd by Mr Price from him Then I Give the S^d Roger forty pound in money in lieu therof—

Item I Give and bequeth unto my Sister Mahitabell Gooding Twelve pounds in money—

Item my Will is that whatever Estate Either Real or personall of what nature kind or quality soever the same be; that is not mentioned, given and bequethed in this my will, I do give & bequeth the Same to my Executrix hereafter named for ever; to be at her own dispose—

Item I Ordain Constitute and appoint my dear & Loving wife Mary to be sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, In Wittness wherof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal, at Berwick the Second day of aprill In the first year of his maj^{ties} Reign annoque Domini: 1715./

Signed Sealed published and Ichabod Plaisted [seal]
declared to be his Last will and
Testament In the presence of us

Tho: Packer

Joseph: Woodsum

John Croade

[Proved Feb. 29, 1715/16.]

[Bond of Mary Plaisted, widow, with John Pickering and James Jeffrey, gentlemen, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £10,000, Feb. 1, 1715/16, for the administration of the estate.]

NEHEMIAH LEAVITT 1715

EXETER

[Bond of Alice Leavitt, widow, with Joseph Young and Benjamin Jones as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £200, June 9, 1715, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Nehemiah Leavitt of Exeter; witnesses, Eliphalet Coffin and Edward Toogood.]

[Inventory, July 30, 1715; amount, £150.12.0; signed by Jonathan Thing and Samuel Dudley.]

DANIEL O'SHAW

1715

NEWCASTLE

New Castle: June: y^e 20: 1715

Honered S^r

This Is to acquaint you : That wee have : Been with our brother John oshaw and would have : him : agree : with : us about Deviding : The Estate of our father mr Daniel oshaws : and he Is not willing Thare fore : we pray your honnour To let us have a divition and each one To know : his part : and wee will main our sister Cathrine : oshaw accord : ing To each ones part

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James X oshaw

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Ruben X Mace

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Cathrine X oshaw

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William X sormors

mark

his

Henry X Treddeck

mark

Edward : Hales

her

Sarah X marden

mark

To the hon^lable Richard waldron esq Judge of probates

[Bond of John O'Shaw of Newcastle, with John Wilson of Newcastle, cordwinder, and Lazarus Noble of Portsmouth, hus-

bandman, as sureties, in the sum of £200, July 7, 1715, for the administration of the estate of his father, Daniel O'Shaw of Newcastle; witnesses, Joseph Sherburne and John Pray.]

[Warrant, July 9, 1715, authorizing Theodore Atkinson and Capt. John Frost, both of Newcastle, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, July 15, 1715; amount, £110; signed by Theodore Atkinson and John Frost.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £110.0.0; expended, £16.14.11; allowed Sept. 14, 1716.]

[Order of court, Sept. 14, 1716, that "John O'Shaw do Injoy the whole Estate Dureing the Life of his Infirm Sister Katherine, paying four pounds ₥ Annum towards his S^a Sisters maintenance, to y^e person y^t keeps her, and After her Death the Said John Oshaw to pay unto his Brothers and Sisters, or those that Legaly represent them, their equal proportion of ninety three pounds five Shillings, and a penny: reserveing to himselfe as Eldest son a double portion."]

[Various notes, receipts, etc., containing signatures of George Jackson, Richard Neal, and Jotham Odiorne.]

GEORGE HUNTRESS 1715

NEWINGTON

In The name of God amen—

I George Huntris of newinton formerly dover in y^e province of new hampshire in new England yeoman haveing upon me y^e Infirmities of old age * * *

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife mary huntris all my moveable Estate within door and without to bee att her own disposing and also part of the Estate where I now dwell that is to say all the Land which Lieth between nathans knights and a fence on the north side of stony brook to run as the

fence runs straight up to the head of the Land and so over as far as my Land goes with all the privileges there unto belonging or any waies appertaining dureing her naturall Life as also all the previlidge of the old oarchad which is upon that part of my Land which I desire for my Grandson Christopher huntris together with away to transport anything through the foot of all the Land—

and further I give unto my well beloved wife mary huntris four pounds in money or equil to money and tenn daies work of four oxen to be paid her yearly by my two sons dureing her natureall Life out of my Estate where my two sons samuell and John huntris now lives—

Item I Give and bequeth unto my two sons samuell and John huntris my farme where they now dwell Lieing by the side of the Long reach part of which I bought of Mathew Nelson : and part of John pickering and part of william vaughan Esq^r the whole whearof Contains one hundred and fifty acers be it more or less wich my two sons samuell and John huntris are to have Equily Divided between them they paying yearly to there mother as above s^d part of which land lieth in the township of portsmoth and part in newington which was Dover which I give unto them and their heirs for Ever and my will further is that If either of my sons samuell or John huntris dye without Issue Lawfully begotten of his body that the survivor shall have and In Joy the whole to him his heirs for ever : and further my will is that If Either of my afore s^d sons shall se Cause to dispose of his part that he shall offer his brother the refuse he Giveing as much for the same as any other person : Item : I Give and bequeth unto my Daughter abigail huntris tenn pounds in Goods att Currant prises to be paid by my Executors within one year after my decease Except I should pay it my self before I dye—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand son Christopher huntris eldest son of my son George deced all that part of Land where my son George huntris dwelt which lyes between afence on the north side of stony brook Clemit misherves Land to him y^e s^d Christopher huntris his heirs and asines for ever he paying unto

his two sisters Elizabeth and Deborah huntris Each of them three pound in Goods att Curant prises within one year after he arives to the age of twenty one years—

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson George huntris youngest son of my son george huntress all the Rest of that my plantation where on my son dwelt Extending from the fence on the north side of Stony brook southeastward to the furthest extent of my Land so that he paying unto his sister sarah huntris five pounds in Goods att Currnt prises within one year after he Comes to the age of twenty one years or the plantation Comes in his hands which is not to bee till after his Grandmothers decease I having Given itt her till then but after ward to be his and his heirs for ever which Land Lieth in the township of portsmouth

Item I will that If either of my Grand Sons dye without Issue that then the Survivor shall have both parts to him and his heirs forever or if either of them Incline to see that he shall let his brother have the Refuse he giveing as much as any other person and Lastly I do make Constitute ordaine and apppoint my well beloved sons samuell and John huntris my Executors of this my Last will and Testament: which are not to bee molested by any of my Children I haveing advanced them all ready by portions as I intended for them Excepting tenn pounds to my daughter abigail and I do hearby Revoke and disclaime all former and other wills and Testaments by me before naimed or made Ratifying Confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hearunto sett my hand and seal this twenty eight day of June 1715

sined sealed published pronounced & Declared by georg huntris to bee his Last will and testamentt in the presence of us the subscribers

his
George X huntris [seal]
mark

John Dam
Nathan knight
Moses Dam

[Proved Aug. 19, 1715.]

[Bond of Samuel Huntress and John Huntress, with Capt. John Downing and John Fabyan, as sureties, all of Newington, in the sum of £1000, Aug. 19, 1715, for the administration of the estate.]

[Warrant, Aug. 19, 1715, authorizing Capt. John Downing and Ensign John Fabyan, both of Newington, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Oct. 10, 1715; amount, £600; signed by John Downing and John Fabyan.]

[Guardianship of George Huntress of Portsmouth, minor, aged more than fourteen years, granted to his step-father, Thomas Darling of Portsmouth, Jan. 26, 1724/5.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 333.]

HENRY MARSH

1715

DURHAM

[Elizabeth Marsh renounces administration on the estate of her husband in favor of her son, John Marsh, July 7, 1715.]

[Bond of John Marsh, with Samuel Lovering and Ephraim Leavitt, yeomen, as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £100, Aug. 9, 1715, for the administration of the estate of his father, Henry Marsh of Oyster River; witnesses, Sebastian Judges and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

[Warrant, Aug. 9, 1715, authorizing Stephen Jones and Jeremiah Burnham, both of Oyster River, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 15, 1715; amount, £41; signed by Jeremiah Burnham and Stephen Jones.]

[Order of court, Aug. 18, 1715, authorizing the administrator to sell real estate to pay debts.]

EDWARD POLLY

1715

[Bond of Mary Polly, widow, with Clement Hughes and William Williams as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £200, July 18, 1715, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Edward Polly; witnesses, Jarvis Ring and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

ROBERT RUTHERFORD 1715

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of William Fellows of Portsmouth, vintner, with Joshua Wingate of Hampton, smith, and Thomas Roberts of Dover, husbandman, as sureties, in the sum of £100, July 19, 1715, for the administration of the estate of Robert Rutherford of Portsmouth, barber; witnesses, William Sherrod and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

NATHANIEL JACKSON 1715

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Margaret Jackson, with Elisha Briard and Thomas Peirce as sureties, in the sum of £500, July 21, 1715, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Nathaniel Jackson of Portsmouth; witnesses, Sebastian Judges and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

[Warrant, July 21, 1715, authorizing Thomas Peirce, cord-winder, and Elisha Briard, block-maker, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Sept. 7, 1715; amount, £593.1.7; signed by Elisha Briard and Thomas Peirce.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £634.5.1; expenditures, £100.9.2; mentions children, Nathaniel Jackson, John Jackson, Joshua Jackson, and Samuel Jackson, John being 2½ and Samuel 4¼ years old at the

death of their father; also states that John was "Delirious above one year."]

[Warrant, April 26, 1727, authorizing Capt. Samuel Hart, Capt. Joseph Sherburne, Ephraim Dennett, John Cutt, and Clement Hughes to divide the real estate.]

Pro: of New Hamp^r

Pursuant to a warrant to us Directed from the Hon^{ble} Richard Waldron Esq^r Judge of Probate of Wills &c for S^d Province Impowering us to make a Division of the real Estate of Nathaniel Jackson, late of Portsmouth Dec^d, Among the widow & Children of the S^d Dec^d, We have made the Same as followeth Viz^t To the Widow for her Dower we have Sett off as followeth viz^t—

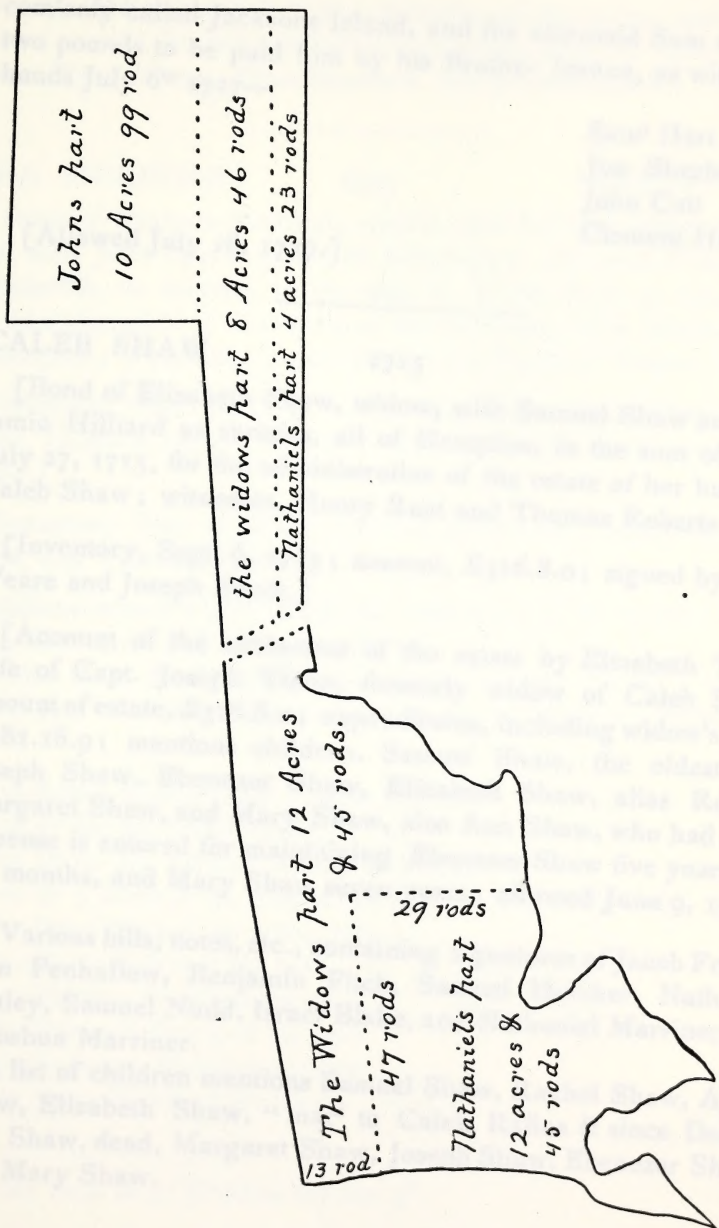
The Western Ground room & Garret in the S^d Dec^{ds} late Dwelling House, the Western End of the Lento, one half of the Cellar, the Eastern Chamber and one half of the Barn, one half of the Land adjoining to the House & Eight Acres & fourty Six rods of Pasture Land, y^e which is more plainly Demonstrated by y^e platt on y^e other Side.

To Nathaniel Jackson he being the Eldest Son, we allow for his double portion the Eastern Ground room & Garret in Said House, one half of the Western Chamber, the Eastern Ground room in the Lento, one half of the Cellar, one half of the Barn, the other half of the Land adjoining to the Dwelling House, and four Acres & Twenty three rods of pasture Land as y^e Same is noted on y^e platt on y^e other Side, wth privilege of fetching watter from y^e Well, & going to & coming from y^e Barn and also the Liberty of the Lane,

To John Jackson we allow one half of y^e Western Chamber, and ten Acres & ninety rods of Land at y^e head of y^e Pasture as y^e Same is Platted on y^e other Side,

To Joshua Jackson We allow y^e Deceaseds House & Land at y^e Bank he paying to his Brother Samuel the sum of Thirty two pounds.

To Samuel Jackson we allow y^e Deceaseds part of y^e Island,



com'only called Jacksons Island, and the aforesaid Sum of Thirty two pounds to be paid him by his Brother Joshua, as witness our hands July 6th 1727—

Sam^l Hart
Jos: Sherburn
John Cutt
Clement Hughes

[Allowed July 18, 1727.]

CALEB SHAW

1715

[Bond of Elizabeth Shaw, widow, with Samuel Shaw and Benjamin Hilliard as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £200, July 27, 1715, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Caleb Shaw; witnesses, Henry Rust and Thomas Roberts.]

[Inventory, Sept. 6, 1715; amount, £316.8.0; signed by Peter Weare and Joseph Swett.]

[Account of the settlement of the estate by Elizabeth Tilton, wife of Capt. Joseph Tilton, formerly widow of Caleb Shaw; amount of estate, £326.8.0; expenditures, including widow's third, £281.18.9; mentions children, Samuel Shaw, the oldest son, Joseph Shaw, Ebenezer Shaw, Elizabeth Shaw, alias Rollins, Margaret Shaw, and Mary Shaw, also Ann Shaw, who had died; expense is entered for maintaining Ebenezer Shaw five years and six months, and Mary Shaw seven years; allowed June 9, 1726.]

[Various bills, notes, etc., containing signatures of Jacob Freese, John Penhallow, Benjamin Fitch, Samuel Melcher, Nathaniel Healey, Samuel Nudd, Israel Blake, and Nathaniel Marriner, son of Joshua Marriner.]

A list of children mentions Samuel Shaw, Rachel Shaw, Aphia Shaw, Elizabeth Shaw, "mar^d to Caleb Ralins & since Dead," Ann Shaw, dead, Margaret Shaw, Joseph Shaw, Ebenezer Shaw, and Mary Shaw.

Rachel Shaw married Abner Sanborn of Hampton, and they gave a receipt for her portion of the estate Dec. 19, 1715; witnesses, Peter Weare, Peter Sanborn, and John Sanborn.]

JOHN BICKFORD

1715

NEWINGTON

[Bond of Susanna Bickford, widow, and her son, Jethro Bickford, with John Downing, all of Newington, and John Knight of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £1000, Sept. 5, 1715, for the administration of the estate of her husband, John Bickford of Newington; witnesses, James Nelson and Matthew Nelson.]

[Warrant, Sept. 9, 1715, authorizing Capt. John Tuttle and Lieut. Tristram Heard, both of Dover, to take an inventory of the estate.]

[Inventory, Nov. 22, 1715; amount, £651.17.0; signed by John Tuttle and Tristram Heard.]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate; mentions division of real estate as follows:

“The Real Estate being one hundred & fifty Acres: $\frac{1}{3}$ to the adm^{rx}, Dur^a Vid^t the other two thirds in the following Manner—viz^t

	acres
“to Jethro Bickford his Double Portion	20
“to D ^o for his Sister Couch	10
“to D ^o for his Brother Joseph Bickford	10
“to D ^o 3 acres y ^t he must allow out of his next Divission	3
“to John Walker his wifes part	10
“to Pircy Bickford his part	10
“to Eliakim Bickford his part	10
“to Elimuell Bickford his part	10
“to Dodavah Bickford his part	10
“to Anna Bickford her part	10

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“the Rest in y^e Widdow for her 3^{ds}

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[Guardianship of Joseph Couch, grandson of John Bickford and Susanna Bickford of Newington, granted to his uncle, Lemuel Bickford, July 5, 1732.]

[Probate Records, vol. 13, p. 14.]

[Blank sheet of paper for guardian's bond, signed by Lemuel Bickford, Abraham Matthews, and Dodavah Bickford; witnesses, John Penhallow and Eliakim Bickford.]

To the Honourable Benjamin Gambling Esq^r Judge of Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration in the province of New Hamp^r

The Complaint of Jn^o Walker and Mary his wife, Sam^l Walker and Anna Walker, Lemuel Bickford as Guardian to Joseph Cooch the only Surviving Child of Bridget Cooch formerly Bridget Bickford, Peircey Bickford, Lemuel Bickford, Eliakim Bickford and Dodavah Bickford with Lemuel Bickford for his Brother Joseph Bickford— sheweth

That Jn^o Bickford late of Dover in the s^d province in the Year of our Lord 1715 died Intestate, leaving Issue Nine sons and daughters, Viz^t Jethro his oldest Surviving son, Bridget, Joseph, Mary, Peircey, Anna, Lemuel, Eliakim and Dodavah and that in the Year of our Lord 1719 his the s^d Jn^o Bickfords estate real & personal was Setled by the Court of Probates of that day, and that the Share of the Two Thirds of the Land coming to each Child excepting the oldest son amounted to Ten acres and no more, to which oldest son came Twenty acres as his double Share which Eldest son purchased two Single Shares of the afors^d Two Thirds, viz^t of Joseph and Bridget which makes his right to be forty Acres in the Division of the first Two Thirds,— yet so it is that in the s^d Division he the Eldest son has procured to be laid out Sixty five acres of their S^d fathers land unto him which is Twenty five acres more than to him of right doth belong— which is very greatly to the damage of Your Complainants, their respective Shares being Lessened thereby— They therefore pray that Your Honour will please to order an exact Survey to be made of the former Division

and a new Division to be made if need require of the afores^d Two Thirds of their s^d fathers real estate, and Your Petitioners Shall pray &c

26th septem^r 1732.

Lemuel Bickford for Cooch
 Dodavah Bickford
 Lemⁱ Bickford for anah Walker
 Pearce Bickford
 Lemuel Bickford for Joseph Bickford
 John walker
 Lemⁱ Bickford
 Eliakim Bickford

[The judge of probate declined to act, and appeal was taken to the governor and council.]

ABRAHAM PERKINS 1715

[Bond of Mary Perkins, widow, with John Moulton and John Tuck as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £500, Sept. 5, 1715, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Abraham Perkins; witnesses, Richard Elliot and Samuel Thompson.]

[Warrant, Sept. 5, 1715, authorizing Capt. Joshua Wingate and Robert Moulton, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Joshua Wingate and Robert Moulton; amount, £475.16.0.]

SAMUEL FELLOWS JR. 1715

KINGSTON

[Bond of Sarah Fellows, widow, and her father, Thomas Webster, with John Fifield and Thomas Sleeper as sureties, all of Kingston, Sept. 8, 1715, in the sum of £400, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Samuel Fellows; witnesses, Daniel Ladd and John Sleeper.]

[Inventory of the estate of Samuel Fellows, Jr., of Kingston; amount, £149.19.0; signed by John Fifield and Thomas Sleeper; attested Sept. 8, 1715.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £15.9.0; signed by John Fifield and Thomas Sleeper.]

[Order of court, June 6, 1716, authorizing Sarah Fellows, widow of Samuel Fellows and daughter of Thomas Webster of Kingston, to give deeds of two mills which her husband had sold.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 2.]

SAMUEL GRAFFAM 1715 PORTSMOUTH

[Inventory of the estate of Samuel Graffam, Oct. 21, 1715; amount, £48.9.6; signed by William Parker and William Cotton.]

[Bond of Agnes Graffam, with Capt. John Pickering and Jacob Lavers, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £100, Nov. 12, 1715, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Samuel Graffam of Portsmouth; witnesses, Benjamin Miller and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

TIMOTHY BLAKE 1715 HAMPTON

In the name of god amen

I Timothy blake beinge weke of body * * *

2^d I havinge by Deed given to my two sons moyses and Isarell the one halfe of my farme which deed baringe date the aightenth day of June seventeen hundred & twelve, I give unto my sd two sons after my deseas the other halfe of my farme that is moyses & Isarell blake, they yeildinge & payinge my now wife thier mother, the one third of the income of sd lands & after theire mothers deseas to be equally devided in quallety & quantity they payinge to theire brothers & sisters ten pounds apece, that is to

aron ten pounds, & five pounds to timothy he havinge five pound
alredy given to debroh Nomia [Naomi] ruth ten pounds apece

& I Give to my son Samuell my grist mill hee livinge duty
full to his mother tell he is twenty one years of age & then allow-
inge his mother twenty shillings a yeare & evry yeare duringe
her naturell life

I Give to my wife the use of my stoke of Cattell of all sorts
& goods & utencells in the house duringe her naturell life & then
to be disposed of amonge the Children with the ten pounds as
aforsd if the estate bee then that it bee no wronge to the exec-
utors in Confirmation of all above written I sett my hand & seall
this twenty sixth of october ano: Dom: 1715 & in the second yeare
of our sovaraigne Georg of great Brittin king I also constitut &
apoint my two sons moyses & Isarell executors & my wife Nomi
[Naomi] executrix: to this my last will to all which I set my hand
and seall the Date aforsd

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[Proved June 4, 1718.]

[Inventory of the estate of Timothy Blake of Hampton, who died
Jan. 5, 1717/18; taken Feb. 10, 1717/18; amount, £278.10.0;
signed by Joseph Swett and Benjamin Hilliard.]

JOHN WINCOLL

1715

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Capt. John Wincoll of Ports-
mouth granted to his widow, Deborah Wincoll, Nov. 12, 1715.]

[Administration granted to John Wentworth and George Jaf-
frey, both of Portsmouth, Oct. 11, 1717.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £482.18.3½.]

[Warrant, Jan. 5, 1718/19, authorizing the administrators to sell real estate, the estate being insolvent.]

[Various bills, notes, and accounts, containing signatures of Benjamin Elliot, Paul Dudley, John Frost, William Mann, Samuel Lynde, Deborah Wincoll, Splan Lovell, Susanna Jacobs, Samuel Checkley, Jonathan Waldo, Joseph Marriner, John Knight, John Smith, William Pepperell, Shadrack Walton, John Wincoll, James Davis, Job Alcock, and Dorothy Sherburne.

Also a deed of land in Berwick, Me., March 26, 1709, from John Wincoll of Portsmouth, mariner, and Deborah Wincoll, his wife, to John Smith of Salmon Falls in the town of Berwick, Me., yeoman, son of James Smith of the same place, yeoman, deceased.]

JOHN STOCKBRIDGE 1715

HAMPTON

[Samuel Stockbridge of Dorchester, Mass., clothier, oldest son, renounces administration on the estate of his father, John Stockbridge of Hampton, Nov. 23, 1715, and requests that administration be granted to his next brother, John Stockbridge of Berwick, Me.; witnesses, Abraham Stockbridge and Ann Newman.]

[Administration on the estate of John Stockbridge of Hampton granted to his son, John Stockbridge of Berwick, Me., Aug. 15, 1716.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 15.]

[Bond of John Stockbridge, with Alexander Grant and Thomas Earle as sureties, all of Berwick, Me., in the sum of £50, Aug. 15, 1715, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Mary Spencer and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Colcord and John Fifield; amount, £61.0.0; attested by the administrator July 20, 1717.]

JOHN FOLSOM

1715

EXETER

I John Fouslam of Exeter in the Province of New hampshire being weak of body, * * *

Item I give unto my son Abraham Fouslam four acres of salt marsh at Hampton to be taken out of the south end of the great Lot. and I give him three fifths of my Lower pasture in Exeter known by the name of pine hill pasture he taking his part next to Jonathan smiths Land.

Item : I give to my son John Fouslam twenty acres of Land lying upon pickpocket Road on this side the great River, and thirty acres on the other side the great River, where now he lives.

Item : I give to my son Jonathan Fouslam my house and barn and the Land adjoyning to it, and all my marsh both in Hampton and Exeter not already disposed of, and three acres of land in the common field, and three acres of swamp in the neck and the whole of my upper and Lower pasture not already disposed of, and my part in the saw mill.

Item : my will is that my sons Abraham and Jonathan shall not have their portions till after my wifes decease.

Item I give to my son Jeremiah Fouslam an hundred acres of land at lamperle River where now he lives.

Item : I give to my daughter Abigail Gillman seven pounds.

Item : I give to my daughter Sarah Stevens twelve pounds.

Item : I give to my daughter Marys two Children each five pounds apeece

Item : I give to my son John Fouslam and to my daughters Lydia Stockman & Mercy Dudley all my Land at the white pine plains and over the great River known by the name of Fouslams Meadow being by estimation two hundred acres be it more or Less to be equelly divided between them :

Item My will is that my son Jonathan Fouslam shall pay my Just debts and funerel Charges, and that he shall pay his two sisters Abigail Gilman and Sarah Stevens their portions as above named and likewise his two Cousens my daughter marys Children, immediately after his mothers decease.

RICHARD MILLS

1715

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Ann Mills, widow, with William Cotton, Jr., and Edward Cator as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, Dec. 22, 1715, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Dr. Richard Mills of Portsmouth; witnesses, Richard Gerrish, Jr., and Jacob Lavers.]

[Inventory, Aug. 18, 1716; amount, £228.11.11; signed by Jacob Lavers and Robert Pike; attested by Abigail Nicholson, administratrix to the estate of Ann Mills, Aug. 30, 1716.]

NICHOLAS SMITH

1715/16

EXETER

I Nicholas Smith of Exter in the Province of New Hampshire in New England being weak of body * * *

Item I give unto my beloved son Richard Smith my Dwelling House and all my land thereto adjoining & the right y^t I have or ought to have to y^e Estate of my Father Nicholas Smith Deceas'd.—

Item I give unto my beloved son Nathaniel Smith Twenty acres of upland next adjoining to y^e Cattale swamp so called.

Item I give unto my five sons Daniel, Nicholas, Benjamin Edward and John and to my five Daughters Mary Elisabeth, Patience, Comfort and Abigail Smith all my other Lands and meadows to be equally divided amongst them they paying what is hereafter mentioned.—

Item I Give unto my beloved daughter Ann Clarke twenty shillings to be paid her by her five Brothers & five Sisters above specified she having Received part of her . . . allready.—

Item My will is that none of my Children receive their portions before after mine & my wifes Decease.—

Item I give unto my beloved wife Mary Smith the use of my Dwelling House, and all my upland and meadow for her life and all my Housell, goods and Stock for her own proper use and to dispose of according to her pleasure.—

Finally My will is and I doe hereby appoint my Loveing wife

and my son Richard Smith to be the full and joynt Execut^{rs} of this my Last will and Testament & I doe hereby revoke and disannull, and make voyde, all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Nicholas Smith have to this my Last will & Testament Sett my hand and seal this thurteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & fifteen Sixteen &c

Signed Sealed & owned In y^e
presenec of us—

Cartee Gilman

Edward Stevens

Jeremiah Hubbard

[Proved June 6, 1716.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 7.]

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[Bond of Mary Smith, widow, and her son, Richard Smith, with Cartee Gilman and Jeremiah Hubbard as sureties, all of Exeter, in the sum of £500, June 6, 1716, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Richard Gerrish, Jr., and Jeremiah Thompson.]

RICHARD DORE

1715/16

PORTSMOUTH

In the Nam of God amen

I Richerd Door of Porchmoth in the Provence of New Hamsher in New England Con Sidering the the Sicknes and infermity of my Bodey and not knowen How Sun deth may Remove me henc to another world I have thoft fit and Resolved beefore I Leeave this Earthly Vale to deespose of my temporl Goodes and Estat which it Hath Plesed God to bee stow up on me I Recomending first my imortal Sol into the marcifiel handes of God my father and of my deer Saver Jesus Christ and my mortel Bodey to the Earth to be decently byred according to the Discretion of my Executres her after named in maner and forme following

fust I will I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Tamson door my hous and orched and the Land that agines to it

and all the privledges and apurtenences therunto be longing to my said Wife her one proper use Benefit and behuf for Ever to deespos of as shee sees fit

Secly I will and Give my said Wife Liberty after my deth to sell a certen percel of Land about four or five acers the Land I bought of Mr Jackson and Mr Cotton to pay my Funerel Charges and doo deets and the Re Mander of the money that the Land is sold for I will and beqeth it Equiley to bee divided among my Children every one alick and my Wif to have all that Eles apers to be min

finely I Constitute and appoint my dear and Fathfull Wife y^e Sole Executrix of this my Last will and testament in witnes Were of I have her unto Set my hand and Seel this 16 day of Febery 17¹⁶/₁₅ In the year of our Lord one thosend Seven Hundred and fitten Sixten Anno in the Ran of King Jorg the 2 : yer

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[Proved March 17, 1715/16.]

[Bond of Tamson Dore, widow, with William Cotton, Jr., and Samuel Manson as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £100, March 17, 1715/16, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Abraham Boule and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

[Warrant, March 22, 1715/16, authorizing Samuel Manson and Peter Ball, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 1, 1716; amount, £53.10.0; signed by Peter Ball and Samuel Manson.]

JETHRO FURBER

1715/16

NEWINGTON

[Bond of Leah Furber, widow, with Hatevil Nutter and Moses Dam, yeomen, as sureties, all of Newington, in the sum of £1000 March 2, 1715/16, for the administration of the estate of her husband, Jethro Furber of Newington; witnesses, Thomas Harvey and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

[Inventory, April 16, 1716; amount, £247.2.0; signed by John Dam and John Downing, Jr.]

ROBERT LANG

1715/16

[Bond of Stephen Lang, fisherman, with William Wallace, fisherman, and Capt. John Pickering, gentleman, as sureties, in the sum of £200, March 5, 1715/16, for the administration of the estate of his father, Robert Lang.]

[Warrant, March 5, 1715/16, authorizing Capt. Tobias Langdon and Thomas Beck, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory of the estate of Robert Lang, who died Feb. 16, 1715/16; taken March 27, 1716; amount, £117.11.10; signed by Tobias Langdon and Thomas Beck.]

JAMES BLAGDON

1715/16

STAR ISLAND

[Bond of George Blagdon of the Isles of Shoals, with George Jaffrey and Richard Wibird, both of Portsmouth, gentlemen, as sureties, in the sum of £400, March 17, 1715/16, for the administration of the estate of his father, James Blagdon of the Isles of Shoals; witness, Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

[Administration on the estate of James Blagdon of Star island granted to William Kelly of Newcastle March 5, 1721/2.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 236.]

[Inventory, Star island, Sept. 1, 1722; amount, £150.0.0; signed by Richard Yeaton of Star island and John Vennard of Newcastle, mariner.]

JOHN BLAKE

1715/16

HAMPTON

In the name of God Amen: The twentie second day of march in y^e year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifteen or sixteen I John Blake of Hampton in y^e province of New Hampshire in New England; being very sick and weak in body, * * *

Item I give and bequeath to ffransis my dearly beloved wife to have the use of my dwelling house and barne during her natural life, with one third part of my orchard, and my Son Jasper to keep or find his mother two coves & to find her with firewood, and eight bushels of Indian corn yearly and twoo bushels of malt, and two swine fatted weighing about seven score apeece, and six sheep yearly, and also to have and Improve all my moveable household goods within doors, all which during her natural life

Item I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Blake one third part of y^e fruit of my orchards until hee have an orchard of his own that bears, also two shares in y^e first west Division, and a share and halfe in y^e second west Division near John Greens, and also my salt Marsh att y^e fales Side which I bought of Joⁿ Gove, and that part of a share att winnecutt meadow on y^e northerly Side of y^e River: and my biggest Timber chain and y^e least of my draft chaines

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jasper Blake my five acres of salt marsh, and my southermost share at winnecutt meadow together with my house lott where my house now Standeth with y^e orchard and housing thereon, the housing & orchard after my wives decease and one share in y^e west Division lying between Robert Draks & Jn^o Leavits shares, as also my stocke of cattell or moveables with out doors, all husbandry Implements or tools what so ever, and y^e moveables within doors after my Wifes Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Blake all that part of my share at winnicutt River on y^e Souerly side of y^e River over against y^t part of y^e share I have given to my Son Samuel

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Dorothy crocket twelve pounds in merchantable pay, Jasper to pay nine pounds ten shillings & Sam^l two pound tenn shillings one year after my decease as also Jasper to lett her have one cow att y^e time above sd And to my Daughter Sarah Bachelder I give five shillings

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Jonathan Blake one share in y^e old north Division near woodchick, And order my Son Nathan Blake to be put to learne a good trade as my Executors shall think fitt, & Jasper to pay him seven pounds in merchantable pay & Sam^l to pay him three pounds in merchantable pay all which is to be paid him att y^e age of twenti one years And to my Daughter Mehitabel Blake ten pounds in merchantable pay, Sam^l to pay her four pounds & Jasper six pounds; And I order and appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife and my Son Jasper Blake to be Executors and Exsecutrix to this my last will and Testament in wittness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seale, the day and year abov written :

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by y^e s^d Jn^o Blake as
his last will & Testament in y^e
presence of us y^e Subscribers

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[Proved May 14, 1716.]

[Inventory, May 12, 1716; amount, £353.16.6; signed by John Tuck and Elisha Smith.]

[Frances Blake, the widow, accepts joint executorship May 14, 1716.]

[Bond of Jasper Blake, with Caleb Towle and Elisha Smith as sureties, all of Hampton, in the sum of £700, May 14, 1716, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, William Sherrod and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

ANN MILLS

1716

PORTSMOUTH

[Bond of Abigail Nicholson, widow, with Jacob Lavers, cordwinder, and Richard Parshley, tailor, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £500, May 15, 1716, for the administration of the estate of her daughter, Ann Mills of Portsmouth; witnesses, Richard Gerrish, Jr., and John Dimond.]

SILVANUS NOCK

1716

DOVER

In the Name of God amen. I Silvanus Nock senior of the Town of Dover in the Province of Newhampshire being sick and weak of body * * *

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Easter my well beloved wife one third part of my improved lands belonging to my homestead to be improved by her during her Widowhood and also the improvement of one Sixth part of my Sawmill so long as she remains a widow and also the lower Room in my dwelling house and one third part of my barn during her widowhood as aforesaid in like manner one third part of all the moveables excepting the bed which shall be wholly at her dispose together with the bedding belonging to it

Item I give to my eldest Son Silvanus Nock all my home place with all the Housing and lands belonging to it viz two thirds of all my home place as house and barn and lands thereto belonging (not disposed of to his mother) immediately after my decease; and at his mothers marriage or decease the whole to be his and I do also give unto him all my land and marsh at birch point and

also half my right and interest in the sawmill with the priveledges thereto belonging as also all my other estate both Reall and personall which shall not be otherwise disposed of in this my will and I do constitute and appoint him my said Son Silvanus Nock to be the Sole executor of this my last will obliging him to pay all my honest debts and funerall charges, and he to receive all the debts due to me

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Nock twentie five acres of land lying in the Town of Barwick in the province of the Massachusetts bay, adjoyning to loves brook

Item I give unto my Son James Nock the other part of my lands adjoyning to loves Brook as aforesaid being about twentie five acres adjoyning to that which I have here given to my Son Thomas Nock.

Item I give unto my Son Zechariah Nock twentie acres of land adjoyning to the brook at holmes bridge as also the other half of my right and interest in the Sawmill with the priveledges appertaining to it excepting only his mother's improvement of a third during her widowhood

Item I give unto my abovesaid Sons Thomas Nock and James Nock my old Sawmill equally between y^m with the priveledges belonging to it and liberty of rebuilding it at Quomphegen the place where it now stands and near to the other Sawmill here disposed of in part

Item I give unto my Sons Silvanus Thomas and Zechariah Nock all my Quick stock to be divided equally between them only my wife shall improve one third of it During her widowhood

Item I give unto my Daughters Elizabeth and Sarah Nock twentie shillings a piece to be paid by my Executor within two years after my decease

And I do hereby revoke and disanull all other and former wells made by me and do ratifie and confirm this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I the Said Silvanus Nock sen: have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seaventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seaven hundred and sixteen and in

the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of great Brittain &c King defender of the Faith

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Said Silvanus Nock to be his last will and Testament

In presence of
Thomas Tebbets Sen

Silvanus Nock [seal]

Samue^l Tebbets

Matthew Short

[Proved Feb. 13, 1716/17.]

[Inventory, July 14, 1716; amount, £252.0.6; signed by Thomas Tibbetts, Samuel Tibbetts, and Hatevil Roberts.]

[Bond of Silvanus Nock, with Thomas Tibbetts and Samuel Tibbetts, yeomen, as sureties, all of Dover, in the sum of £500, Feb. 13, 1716/17, for the administration of the estate; witness, Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

ISAAC MATTHEWS

1716

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Isaac Matthews of Portsmouth, sailmaker, granted to John Jones of Portsmouth, mason, July 3, 1716.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 13.]

[Bond of John Jones, mason, with William Parker, tanner, and Michael Whidden, joiner, as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £100, July 3, 1716, for the administration of the estate of his brother, Isaac Matthews; witnesses, Jacob Lavers and Eleazer Russell.]

JAMES O'SHAW

1716

NEWCASTLE

[Administration on the estate of James O'Shaw of Great Island granted to John O'Shaw of Great Island July 15, 1716.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 14.]

[Bond of John O'Shaw of Great Island, hatter, with John Pickering, gentleman, and William Hunking, shipwright, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum of £100, July 15, 1716, for the administration of the estate of his brother, James O'Shaw: witnesses, Samuel Swan and Richard Gerrish, Jr.]

WILLIAM AYERS

1716

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of William Ayers of Portsmouth granted to his widow, Mary Ayers, Sept. 28, 1716.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 32.]

[Bond, in blank, for £500, Sept. 28, 1716, signed by Mary Ayers, Sampson Doe, and Richard Gerrish, Jr.; witnesses, John Cutt and Thomas Harvey.]

[List of claims against the estate of William Ayers; amount, £186.0.0.]

[Account of expenditures of Mary Ayers in settling the estate of her husband, William Ayers of Portsmouth; amount, £14.5.2.]

[License to sell real estate granted to Mary Doe, administratrix to the estate of her former husband, William Ayers, June 7, 1721.]

[Probate Minutes, June 7, 1721.]

NATHANIEL WRIGHT

1716

STRATHAM

In the name of God, amen, the Twenty seventh Day of August, one Thousand Seven hundred and sixteen, and In the third yeare of the Reigne of our sovereign Lord King George, I Nathaniel Wright Husbandman In the Province of New Hampsheir, and In Township of Stratham Being Aged & weake In Body * * *

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Kinsman Richard white weaver of the Province and Towneship aforesaid: viz: my house and barne, and land which I now live on and possess; forty

Acres of land more or less to him his heirs or assigns forever with orchard and fenceing and all priviledges & appertenances thereunto belonging: Buting and bounding as followeth: the North west end buting att or neare The head of walls Creek or March and so running upon a southeast point of the Compass upon the North East side of the land of Thomas Reed Deceased buting south East upon the land of Elias Crichets, and North East upon the land formerly In the possession of Isaac Cole and the sd Richard white his heirs or assignes to be in full possession of sd land and houseing at the Decase of myselfe & wife—and I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke & disanul all and Every other former Testament, wills legacies and requests, & Executors, by me in any wayes before named, willed & bequeathed, Ratifieing, and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare above written— signed, sealed, published, pronounced and Declared by the sd Nathaniel Wright As his last will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers

William Allen

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[The widow, Hannah Wright, being “antient & not able to travill,” renounces administration Sept. 26, 1717, in favor of Richard White; witnesses, Jane Lewis and Andrew Wiggin.]

[Will proved and allowed Oct. 5, 1717. No executor being named in the will, administration with will annexed was granted to Sarah White, widow of Richard White of Stratham.]

[Probate Records, vol. 10, p. 15.]

[Inventory of the estate of Nathaniel Wright, who died Sept. 9, 1717; taken Oct. 9, 1717; amount, £161.12.0; signed by Thomas Wiggin and Richard Crockett; attested by Sarah White, administratrix, Oct. 11, 1717.]

Acres of land more or less to him his heirs or assigns forever with orchard and fenceing and all priviledges & appertenances thereunto belonging: Buting and bounding as followeth: the North west end buting att or neare The head of walls Creek or March and so running upon a southeast point of the Compass upon the North East side of the land of Thomas Reed Deceased buting south East upon the land of Elias Crichets, and North East upon the land formerly In the possession of Isaac Cole and the sd Richard white his heirs or assigns to be in full possession of sd land and houseing at the Decase of myselfe & wife—and I do hereby utterly Disollow, revoke & disanul all and Every other former Testament, wills legacies and requests, & Executors, by me in any wayes before named, willed & bequeathed, Ratifieing, and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare above written— signed, sealed, published, pronounced and Declared by the sd Nathaniel Wright As his last will and Testament in presence of us the subscribers

William Allen

Nathaniell Wright [seal]

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[The widow, Hannah Wright, being “antient & not able to travill,” renounces administration Sept. 26, 1717, in favor of Richard White; witnesses, Jane Lewis and Andrew Wiggin.]

[Will proved and allowed Oct. 5, 1717. No executor being named in the will, administration with will annexed was granted to Sarah White, widow of Richard White of Stratham.]

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JOB CLEMENT

1716

DOVER

In The Name and ffear of God Amen

I Job Clements sen^r of the Towne of dover in the Province of new hampsh^r Being Aged and sick and Weak of boddy * * *

Viz I doo give and bequeathe unto Abigall my beloved wif the Use benefett & yearly Profets of my dwelling house barne orchard and Improved Lands on dover neck to gether with the Use Improvement of all my Land Lyeing on the West side of the back River for and duering her Widowows Estate in this naturall Liffe I doo further give to my beloved Wife the bed that I now Ley on In my sicknes with the furniture belonging to it with what more is necessary to fitt it Compleat and allso one Third Part of my Quick stock and all other moveable Estate to be at her dispose for Ever the other too thirds of my Quick stock to be at her dispose for the Use of her self and family with out Controle

I^u I doo Will and dispose to my Eldest son Job Clements that the hundred and forty Acres of Land which I gave him deeds for shall be his Portion and full Proportion oute of my Estate and doo by this my Will Exclude and debarr him from any further Claim or Challeng there on further then I shal order an dispose to him in this my will

I^u I doo give and bequeathe unt my son Jame Clements one hundred acres of Land which my father bought of Jeremiah Tebbets Lyeing in Cochecha woods

I^u I doo give and bequeathe to my Son John Clements one hundred Acres of Land which my father bought of Ralph Twomly lyeng in Cochecha woods

I^u I doo give and bequeathe to my Son daniell Clements one hundred Acres of Land which my father bought of decon John hall Lyeing in Cochecha Woods

I^u I doo give and bequeathe to my daughter Margrett Clements three score Acres of Land which my father bought of Thomas Pain Lyeing on the back side of otis his hill in Cochecha Woods

I^u I doo give and bequeathe to my beloved Wife all the Right

title and Intrest which of Right belongs to mee out of her fathers Estate at sturgins Creek free and Clear for Ever

Ith I doo Will and dispose that my dwelling house barne & Lands on dover Neck and back River the which I have given my Wife the Use and Improvement of for her futuer Comfort and Well being duering her Widdows Estate when it shall decend from her be Estimated according to the Trew Vallew there of and bought by one of my Children that shall be first able to Lay downe the money for it Except they other waies agree amongst them selves and the money so Paid to be distributed amongst my Children the Eldest haveing a duble Portion and for all other of my Land not given in this my will I Will and dispose that they be sould by my Executrix and Executor and that the money be distributed the one third Part to my beloved Wife the other two thirds amongst my Children by Even and Eaquall moyeties the Like disposall and distributions to be made of all debts which shall be Recovered that is oweing to me by bills bonds or other wise becoming due to me

Ith I doo nominate Constitute ordain and appoynt my beloved Wife abigall Clements and my Loveing sone Job Clements to be my sole Executrix and Execu^{tr} in Trust Joyntly and severally them or the Longer Liver of them to se this my will duely Executed according to the Contents there of finally I doo by these Presents abrogate Adnull and make Voide all former Wills and Testaments here to fore by me made allowing and holding fearme and stable this and this onely to be my Last Will and Testament Erevoakable as Witnes my hand and seal this Eight day of october in the third year of the Reigne of our Soverain Lord George of great brittian france and Irland King &c Ano: dom 1716

signd seald and Published In

Job Clements [seal]

The Presents of Us

Jn^o Tuttle

Joseph Beard

Thoms Hall

[Proved Dec. 3, 1716.]

[Warrant, Dec. 22, 1716, authorizing Capt. John Tuttle and Ensign Joseph Beard, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Dec. 1, 1716; amount, £698.14.0; signed by John Tuttle and Joseph Beard.]

JAMES GEORGE

1716

PORTSMOUTH

In the name of god amen I James Gorge being sick and week but of sound mind and memory the prayes of god doo make this my last will and testement Revoking all former dates at my house in porchmouth: on pescattaqua rever In Newingland the 19th day of Novem: 1716:

Item: I Give my sole to god that gave it and my boddy to the dost from whence it Came tho be desently buried by my Wife sarah Gorge my hole and sole Eckseter

Item I Give all my Estat In ambery or solbery or elce where unto my beloved wife sarah Gorg to her hole and sole desposing at her will and plecher: Dated In porchmouth the 9th November 1716: sined with my sele as witnes my hand

In pasentes & witnes

Richard Mein

Henry Sewerd

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James X Gorg [seal]

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[Proved Feb. 3, 1716.]

[Bond of Robert Pike, with John Cutt and Thomas Harvey as sureties, all of Portsmouth, in the sum of £40, Feb. 3, 1716/17, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Sampson Doe and John Snell.]

[Various accounts, etc., containing signatures of Robert Pike and Richard Main. It appears from these papers that James George and Sarah George, his wife, died about the same time, and were buried together. The estate, amounting to £18.1.8, was divided between Dr. Robert Pike and Richard Main, creditors.]

DODAVAH HULL

1716

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Capt. Dodavah Hull of Portsmouth granted to "Hannah Snell Widow & her son John Snell mother and Bro^r to Cap^t Dodipher Hull," Dec. 10, 1716.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 33.]

[Bond, in blank, in the sum of £700, Dec. 10, 1716, signed by Hannah Snell, John Snell, Robert Pike, and Thomas Harvey; witnesses, Sampson Doe and John Cutt; endorsed "Hannah Snell Wid^o & her Son Jn^o Snells bond of Administration."]

[Warrant, Dec. 10, 1716, authorizing Thomas Harvey and Samuel Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, amounting to £62.0.0.]

[List of claims against the estate; amount, £64.10.5; signed by Thomas Phipps and Samuel Shackford.]

[Various accounts, notes, &c., containing signatures of Elizabeth Janvrin for her husband, John Janvrin, Dec. 1, 1718, Dodavah Hull, William Frost, James Davis, Henry Seward, Nathaniel Mendum, James Libby, John Snell, Robert Pike, and George Jackson.]

Mention is made of Capt. Hull's sister Sarah.]

SAMUEL KEAIS

1716

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name of God, Amen

I Samuel Keais of Portsm^o in y^e Prov: of New Hampsh^r in New England * * *

Secondly As to the Worldly Estate which it has Pleased God to Give me whether in Lands, Money Debts or any thing else what soever. My Will Is That it shall be Equally Divided between my two Beloved sons, Sam^l & William Kaeis except what is hereafter Excepted And forasmuch as my Daughter Gerrish hath bin

very helpfull to me in my Advanced Years My Will is that she shall have all my household Goods Excepting only two beds & furniture which I will shall be unto my two sons

Finally I Make Constitute & Declare my Beloved Freinds Sam^l Penhallow Jn^o Wentworth & George Jaffrey Esq^{rs} Guardians unto my two sons Desireing their Care and Advice in y^e Premisses & to take Charge of all and singular y^e Goods Chattalls &c of any kind whatsoever That I have Given my s^d sons untill they Come to Age and that they see unto a Right Divission thereof for the Maintaining of Unity between them. as to my Debts & funerall Charges I Desire my s^d friends to see unto the Defraying thereof In Testimony wherof I Doe hereunto sett my Hand & seall this 25th Day of Decemb. 1716

Wittness. Will: Callwell

Samuel Kais [seal]

Abraham Boule

William Fairweather

[Proved Dec. 12, 1720.]

[Warrant, July 13, 1719, authorizing Capt. Henry Sherburne, and Samuel Shackford, both of Portsmouth, to appraise the estate, administration of which is granted to John Wentworth, Samuel Penhallow, and George Jaffrey, no executor being named in the will.]

[Inventory, Sept. 2, 1719; amount, £600.0.0; signed by Samuel Shackford and Henry Sherburne.]

JOHN HEARD

1716/17

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of John Heard of Dover granted to John Smith of Berwick, Me., Jan. 9, 1716/17.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 34.]

[Bond of John Smith of Newichwannock, Me., with John Pray and Richard Tobey, both of Portsmouth, as sureties, in the sum

of £200, Jan. 9, 1717/18, for the administration of the estate; witnesses, Samuel Heard and Richard Gerrish, Jr. The signature of John Smith does not appear.]

SIR CHARLES HOBBY 1716/17 BOSTON MASS.

[Administration on the estate of Sir Charles Hobby demanded by Oliver Noyes and Elisha Cook Jan. 21, 1716/17; refused by the court, the general assembly advising that the matter be suspended.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 35.]

[Letter from Gov. Samuel Shute to Richard Waldron, Dec. 17, 1717, requesting the appointment of Oliver Noyes and Elisha Cook as administrators of the estate.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 82.]

[Petition of John Milo, James Gooch, David Jeffries, James Bowdoin, Jonas Belcher, Thomas Fitch, Oliver Welsted, John Alford, and John Coleman, creditors, Dec. 13, 1717, for the appointment of Elisha Cook and Oliver Noyes of Boston, Mass., as administrators.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 83.]

[Administration on the estate of Sir Charles Hobby of Boston, Mass., granted to Elisha Cook and Oliver Noyes Dec. 30, 1717.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 84.]

[Petition, Dec. 30, 1717, for license to sell real estate; granted, the estate appearing insolvent.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 85.]

JOSHUA PIKE

1716/17

PORTSMOUTH

[Administration on the estate of Joshua Pike of Portsmouth granted to Thomas Symmes of Bradford, Mass., in behalf of his wife, Hannah Symmes, oldest sister of Joshua Pike, Jan. 23, 1716/17.]

[Essex County, Mass., Court Records, vol. 312, p. 13.]

[Bond of Thomas Symmes, with Daniel Appleton of Ipswich, Mass., as surety, in the sum of £200, Jan. 23, 1716/17; witnesses, Thomas Berry and Daniel Rogers.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files.]

[Petition of Thomas Symmes, April 16, 1717, for the appointment of a committee to divide the Salisbury, Mass., real estate left by John Pike of Dover to his children, Dr. Robert Pike, Joshua Pike, Solomon Pike, Hannah Symmes, Mercy Gardiner, and Sarah Pike, daughter of Nathaniel Pike, deceased. The land was divided by William Bradbury, Daniel Moody, and Jeremiah Allen.]

[Essex County, Mass., Probate Files, and Probate Records, vol. 312, p. 86.]

JANE GERRISH

1719

Rich^d Waldron & Geo: Jaffry Esq being Two of The Exec^{rs} appointed in The last will and Testam^t of M^{rs} Jane Gerrish Dec^d presented The Said Will to This board as y^e Supream probate & prayed That The Same might be there proved The Witnesses being psent, it was done accordingly—

[Council Records, May 2, 1719.]

FRANCIS DREW

1717

DOVER

[Administration on the estate of Francis Drew of Dover granted to Ann Drew June 6, 1717.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 53.]

[Inventory, May 30, 1717; amount, £455.7.0; signed by Samuel Tibbetts and Tristram Heard; attested by the widow and administratrix, Ann Drew, June 6, 1717.]

WILLIAM BERRY

1717

RYE

Wee James Berry son of William Berry of sandy Beech : Deceasd : & John Berry & Joshua floss Grand children of the said W^m Berry Deceasd have Mutually agreed on the Divission of the Neck of Land Granted the said W^m Berry : about Sixty years since, and in our possesⁿ Ever Since s^d W^m Berry Deceas'd : & for our Quiet and that Each Brother & Brothes child may Know his own proper part, have agreed on the six Divisions as above Made, and in testimony of our agreement have hereunto set our hands, this thirteenth Day of June in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen

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James X Berry
the mark off
John X Berry
Joshua floss

WILLIAM HARFORD

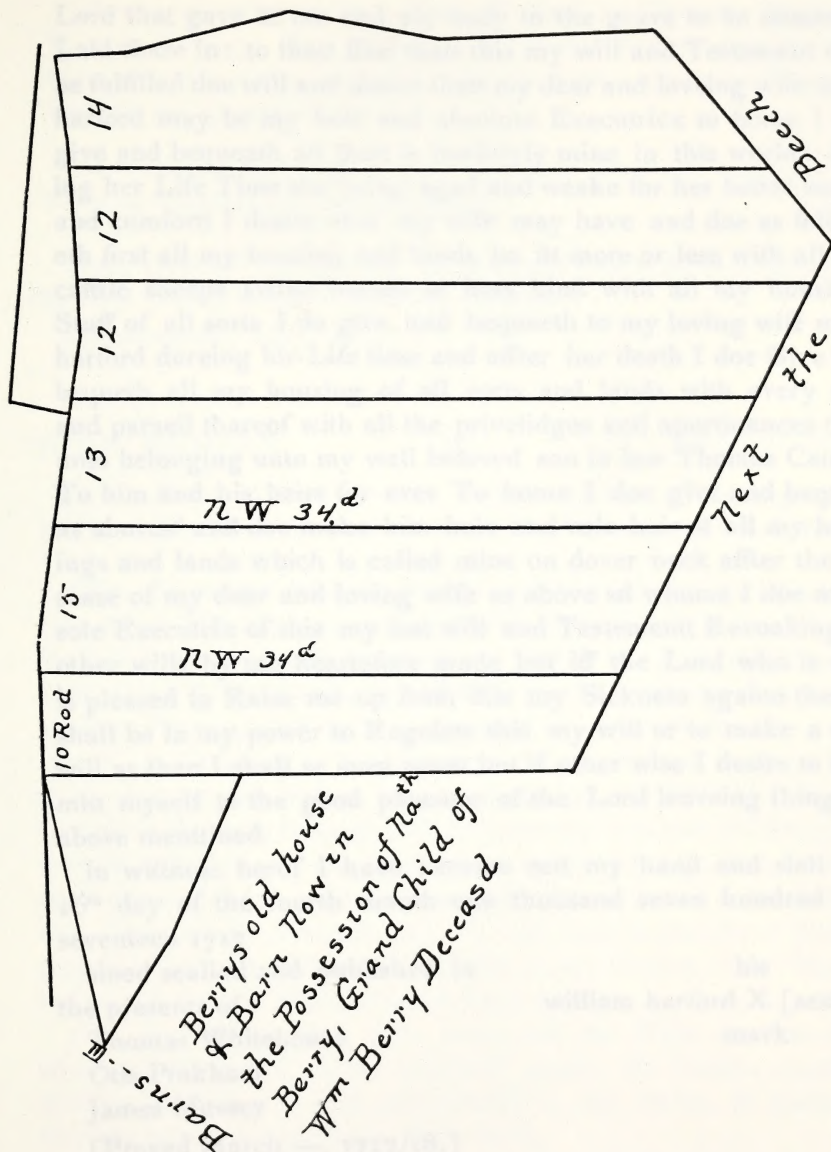
1717

DOVER

Dover the 16th of ye 4th month 1717

whareas I william harford of dover in the provinc of new hamshr by the good providence of the Lord am now very sick and weeke in body and nott Like nor no hops to continue long in this world but in sound and disposing memory and understanding praise be given to god for the same I desire that this may be my will and doe make this my will and Tastement and do tharefore by this my will desire that whatt the Lord has betrusted me with of this worlds Estate thatt itt should be thus disposed of as followeth

In the Name of god Amen. first I bequeath my soul to the



Lord that gave itt me and my body to the grave to be deasently Laid thare in: to thatt End thatt this my will and Testament may be fulfilled doe will and desire thatt my dear and loveing wife mary harford may be my hole and absolute Executricx to home I doe give and bequeath all thatt is lawfully mine in this world: during her Life Time she being aged and weake for her better suport and cumfortt I desire that my wife may have and doe as followeth first all my housing and lands be itt more or lese with all my cattile sheepe swine horses or hors kind with all my household Stuff of all sorts I do give and bequeeth to my loving wife mary harford dureing hir Life time and affter her death I doe Give and bequeth all my housing of all sorts and lands with every part and parsell thareof with all the privelidges and apurtinances their unto belonging unto my well beloved son in law Thomas Cenney To him and his heirs for ever To home I doe give and bequeth as aboves^d and doe make him hole and sole heir of all my housings and lands which is called mine on dover neck affter the de-sease of my dear and loving wife as above sd whome I doe make sole Executrix of this my last will and Testementt Revoaking all other wills by me heartofore made but iff the Lord who is able is pleased to Raise me up from this my Sickness againe then itt shall be in my power to Regelate this my will or to make a new will as then I shall se most meett but if other wise I desire to submitt myself to the good pleasure of the Lord leaveing things as above menttined

in wittness herof I have herunto sett my hand and siell this 16th day of the fourth month one thousand seven hundred and seventeen 1717

sined sealed and published in
the presents of

Thomas Whitehouse

Otis Pinkham

James Mussey

his
william harford X [seal]
mark

[Proved March —, 1717/18.]

[Power of attorney from Mary Harford of Dover to her son, Thomas Canney, May 27, 1719, to act for her in proving her husband's will, she being aged and very weak; witnesses, Thomas Tibbetts and Joseph Beard.]

[Inventory, May 27, 1719; amount, £49.0.0; signed by Thomas Tibbetts and Joseph Beard.]

Mary Hartford disclaiming her Executorship adm: to be granted to Tho: Canny Cum Testamento annexo.

[Probate Minutes, June 3, 1719.]

JOHN HUDSON

1717

NEWINGTON

In the Name of God, Amen. I John Hudson of Newington in y^e Province of New hampsh^r In New Eng^{ld}, being aged and infirm
* * *

2dly. As to the Worldly Estate which it has pleased God to give me, I Will, that my beloved Wife Mary Hudson, Shall have the full and absolute Enjoy^mt thereof during her Naturall life and after mine & her Death, my Will is, that my beloved Grandson Hudson Peavey, shall have y^e whole of all my lands Meadow, orchards, and housing to his own proper use & behoof forever; but if in case he dies before he comes to age, my Will is, that my Grandson Thomas Peavey shall then have y^e free and full Enjoy^mt thereof and if in case he dies before he come to age that then itt shall descend, unto my Grandson Able Peavey; and if he should also die before he comes to age, My will then is that the s^d lands, meadow Orchard and housing shalbe to my Cousen Sam^l Beard the son of Joseph Beard, and his heirs forever

3^dly. My Will is, that after mine, and my Wifes decease the whole of my Quick stock, houshold goods, &c Shalbe equally divided between my said grandchildren, my Debts, & funerall charges being first payd out of y^e same.

4. I Will that my Grandson Hudson Peavey Shall pay unto his

two Brothers, Thomas and Abel Peavey the sum of twenty pounds Each, So soon as they come to age or marry. And if in case one of y^m should dye before he comes to age or marry that then the said twenty pounds shalbe to him that survives.

5. I will and appoint my beloved friends mr John Downing Jun^r and Cousen Joseph Beard my Overseers to this my last Will and Testam^t that they see y^e paym^t of my just debts and funerall charges, whom I also desire to take care of my s^d Estate, for the benefit and advantage of my s^d Grandchildren

In testimony unto all and singular the premises, I have hereunto sete my hand & affixed my seal, this fifth of July 1717.

Signed, Sealed and declared in	his
the presence of	John X Hutson [seal]
Joseph Adams	Mark
John Downing Jun ^r	
John Nutter	

[Proved March 6, 1723/4. On the next leaf is written

“Hutson Pevey was born Feb^y 11th A D: 1711.

“Thomas Pevey was born June: 19th A: D: 1714.

Abel Pevey was born June: 30: A: D: 1716.]

SAMUEL ROBY

1717

HAMPTON

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuella Robie of Hampton in y^e Province of New Hamps^r in New England being Sick & Weake in body * * *

2ly: I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Mary the best Rome in my dwelling house With such part of my Celler & Barn as She Shall have ocation for: With that part of my home lott not before Sold; Which my father Robie Gave me & Was formerly Isaac Perkinses With one half of my orchard (viz) on y^e southward side, & four acres of marsh in the spring marsh so Called: & a share in the second North division Which I had of Jacob Moulton all Which my said Wife is to posses & Injoy durement the

time of her natureall Life : as also all my houshold goods With the one half of my stocke of What kind or sort so ever With y^e one half of the debts owing me for ever at her dispose among my Children as she shall se meet after all my debts & funeral Expences are paid &c—

3^{ly}/ I Give & bequeath unto my onely & beloved Son Thomas Roby all my tooles & utencells for husbandry With the other half of my stocke and debts to me due after all my debts & funerall Expences are paid to him for ever ; I also Give unto my said son thomas all my buyldings Lands pastures meadows out Lands Commonages orchards Gardens Lands or Right to Lands What so ever, or where so ever to him & to his Heirs Executors & assigns for ever at his dispose, always excepting what I have Given to his mother my Wife Mary above mentioned part of Which Lands my said son thomas hath a deed of Gift for allredy : And all my Right to any mills or streams of Water : he my son paying such Legacys as is here after mentioned &c

4^{ly} : I Give & bequeath unto my beloved daughters (viz) Ruth Mary, Sarah, Theodata, Huldy, Barsheba, Hannah, Abigell Elizabeth & Bethyah to Each of them five pounds in or as money to be paid them by my said son thomas Within two years after he arives to y^e age of twenty one years to be paid to them that are then of age & unto y^e other when they Come to y^e age of Eighteen years & Deducting out of Each of my Daughters Legacys what sums of money my said Wife shall Give an account any of them have allredy Received. And unto this my last Will and Testament I Doe Constitute & appoint my beloved Wife Mary & my son Thomas Robie Executrix & Executors my said Wife to doe & perform as sole untill my said son Come to the age of twenty one years, Giving & Granting unto my said Executors any other Estate or thing not before Mentioned in this my Will to be Equally devided between them Excepting Lands or Rights to Lands Which I have allredy Given to my said son Thomas— Thus Revokeing all other Wills by me made I sign & seal this with my hand this tenth day of July Annoq: Domini seventeen hundred & seven-

teen in y^e third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George King of Great Britain &c

Signed Sealed & declared by Samuel Roby [seal]
 Samuell Robie as his Last Will
 & Testament in presence of us
 Witnessess

Samuell Healy

Caleb Marston

Moses Leavitt

Samuel dearbon

Joseph Smith

[Proved Sept. 7, 1717.]

[Warrant, Sept. 7, 1717, authorizing Joseph Smith and Ensign Samuel Marston, both of Hampton, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, signed by Samuel Marston and Joshua Wingate; amount, £377.3.0. Col. Joseph Smith having died, Capt. Joshua Wingate was appointed appraiser in his place.]

JOSEPH BUNKER

1717

DURHAM

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Bunker of Oyster River, yeoman, granted to his son-in-law, Josiah [Joshua] Davis of Oyster River, July 29, 1717.]

[Administration on the estate of Joseph Bunker of Dover granted to his son-in-law, Joshua Davis of Dover, March 4, 1718/19.]

[Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 117.]

[Warrant, March 4, 1718/19, authorizing Capt. Francis Mathes and James Nute, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, May 11, 1719; amount, £75.0.0; signed by Francis Mathes and James Nute; attested by Joshua Davis June 3, 1719.]

Clem^t Drew & others y^e Children of Joseph Buncker late Dec^d Complaining y^t Joshua Davis adm^r to s^d Bunckers Estate refuses

to divide y^e land of y^e Intestate as y^e Law directs order'd y^t y^e s^d adm^r be cited down to y^e next Court to give acc^t of his administration &c

[Probate Minutes, June 21, 1721.]

[Administrator's account of the settlement of the estate; amount of estate, £75.0.0; expenditures, £3.1.6; the administrator appears as Joshua Davis.]

[Bond, in blank, May 5, 1724, signed by James Bunker, Joseph Bunker, James Nute, and Thomas Leighton; witness, William Drown; endorsed "James & Jos: Bunkers Admin. Bond on y^r fathers Estate."]

FRANCIS STEELE

1717

EXETER

The Last will and Testament of Francis Steel

I Francis Steel of Exeter in the province of Newhamshire In Newengland being weak of body * * *

Item 1: I Give unto my well beloved Son Clement Steel my Dweling house out housing and all my Land Laying upon the north Side of Exeter Great river

Item 2: I give unto my well beloved son John Steel twenty acres of Land Laying upon the south side of Exeter great River adjoyning unto John Scribners Land and allso forty acres of Land Laying in the township of kingstown

Item 3: I give unto my well beloved son Henery Steel all my other Land and meadow Ground Laying upon the south side of the afore S^d river—

Item 4: I give unto my well beloved wife Elisabeth Steel Whome I make the sole Executrix of this my last will and testament All my right in the Saw mill standing upon kings falls and all my moveable Estate of what kind soever do be at her disposal for Ever and I Likewise give unto her my well beloved wife the use and improvement of my house and all my Lands above specified during the time of her naturall Life and I the above s^d

francis steel do hereby acknowledge this to be my Last will and testament hereby revoking and disanuling all other wills or testaments by me heretofore made In confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seall this twentyth day of agust Anoqui domini one thousand seven hundred and seventeen and in the fourth year of his majesties Reign &c

Signed sealed and owned in francis Steel [seal]
the presence of us

Cartee Gilman

Richard : Gliden

the mark X of Sarah Gliden

[Proved Dec. 3, 1718.]

RICHARD GERRISH

1717

PORTSMOUTH

In the Name off God Amen

The fourteenth day of october In the yeare of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventeen I Richard Gerrish of the Town of Portsm^o In New Hampshire in New England Esq^r Being very Sick & weak of Boddy * * *

Item— I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Gerrish five pounds money

Item My will is: That whereas my Said Son Richard Gerrish hath & Still Doth Carry him Selfe verry undutyfull & Disobedient to my Selfe and my wife and tis Said that he intends to marry Elizabeth Cutt the widdow of John Cutt Late of Portsm^o Marriner Deceas'd: which is utterly against my will: Therefore If he Does ~~P~~sume to Doe It then I hereby Cutt: (him his heirs & Assignes) off from Ever Enjoying any part or ~~P~~cell of my Estate of Goods Chattles or Lands whatsoever But what I have above Given him— But if he Returns to his Duty and Shall Marry Any Other ~~P~~son with the Advice and Consent of his Mother Jane Gerrish then my will is that he Shall have on Such Marriage the one halfe of my Estate of Lands and affter my wifes Decease the other halfe of all my Lands to him and his heirs for Ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane Ger-
 rish (whome I Likewise Constitute make & ordaine my Sole
 Executrix of this my Last will & testament) All the Estate I have
 in the world Good Chattles and Lands within the Province of New
 Hampsheire or Elsewheresoever they may be or of what kind or
 Nature soever the same is But more Particular I Say all my houses
 and Lands in the Province of New Hampsheire (Excepting as is
 before Exprest, My Son Richard Gerrish Return to his Dutyfull
 obedience to her And Mary as is said before then my Estate to
 be Given as is before Expressed) Otherwise I hereby Absolutely
 Give unto my Said wife Jane Gerrish Dureing her life all My
 Houses & Lands in New hampsheire as affore Said, And after
 her Decease the Said Houses & Lands to My Brothers & Sisters
 Children to be Divided Amongst them) And all my Goods Chat-
 tles to my Said wife to Dispose off as She pleaseth and to whome
 She pleaseth with all the Profitts of my Lands &c^a— And I Doe
 hereby utterrly Disanull & Revoak all & Every other former Tes-
 tament will Legacy & Bequest & Executor by me in Any wise
 before Named Willed & bequested. Ratifeing allowing and Con-
 firming this and Noe other to be my Last will & Testament In
 Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Day
 & yeare first above written (It is my Intent that if my Brothers &
 Sisters Children Enjoy My Lands as above It Shall be to them
 & their heirs & assignes for Ever— my will is the Remainder I
 have before Left to be to the heirs of my Brothers and sisters chil-
 dren I hereby Give to the Disposall of my wife at her Discretion
 notwithstanding what I have before Said as to Brothers & sisters
 Children

sign'd seal'd & Declared by
 the said Richard Gerrish to be
 his Last will & Testament In
 presence off uss

Richard Gerrish [seal]

Jacob Lavers

Eleazer Russell

James Jeffry

[Proved Nov. 22, 1717.]

EDWARD CLOUTMAN 1717

DOVER

[Inventory of the estate of Edward Cloutman of Dover, Nov. 11, 1717; amount, £112.14.4; signed by Samuel Tibbetts and John Bickford.]

[Administration on the estate of Edward Cloutman granted to his widow, Sarah Cloutman, March 5, 1717/18.]

[Probate Records, vol. 9, p. 144.]

[List of claims against the estate, Oct. 18, 1718; amount, £167.17.3; signed by Thomas Tibbetts and Joseph Roberts.]

[Citation, June 5, 1721, to Capt. Samuel Tibbetts and Henry Tibbetts, both of Dover, to appear and answer charges of concealing a portion of the estate; return signed by Job Clements, constable.]

[License to the administratrix, June 7, 1721, to sell real estate.]

[Probate Minutes, June 7, 1721]

[Administratrix's account of the settlement of the estate, allowed March 14, 1721/2; amount of estate, £202.4.4; expenditures, including widow's third, £69.18.8.]

[Various claims, petitions of creditors, etc., containing signatures of Richard Scammon, John Morrill, Thomas Roberts, Jr., Elizabeth Field, William Blackston, Samuel Hinckes, Elizabeth Alcock, Joshua Peirce, George Jaffrey, Sarah Cloutman, Samuel Tibbetts, John Bickford, and Clement Hughes.]

BENJAMIN SHAW

1717

HAMPTON

In y^e Name of God Amen: I Benjamin Shaw of Hampton in the Province of Newhamshier in New England, Being at this time of perfect understanding and Memory: Tho often Sick and weak in Body: Committing my Soul into the hands of Almighty God: and my Body to Decent Burial in hopes of Eternal Life &C—

Do thus dispose of my temporal Estate which God hath Given me—

impr My Will is that all my honest and just Debts be duly paid in Convenient time after my Decease—

item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughters (Viz) Mary, Esther, Sarah Abigael, and Hannah all y^t I have alreidy Given them, With the addition of three Pounds, to Each of them, to be paid to Each of them in Convenient time after my Decease, By my Sons (Viz) Benjamin to pay to my Daughter Mary three Pounds Roger to pay to my Daughter Esther three Pounds, My Son Joseph to pay to my Daughter three Pounds, My Son Edward to pay to my Daughter Hannah three Pounds; And my Son John to pay to my Daughter Abigael three Pounds My Son Joseph is to pay three Pounds to my Daughter Sarah

3^{ly} I Give and bequeath unto my bloved Son Benjamin Shaw the Land where he now Liveth and also my Shear or Lott in y^e west Division and one half of my Marsh Lying at the Steep Banks to have his half at the upper end, and half my Marsh Land Lying by Goodman Cliffords, to have his half on the South west Side and one half of my Little Meadow Lying on y^e west Side of the Great Causey, and one lott in the Second West Division as also half a Shear in the Cow Common—

4^{ly} I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Son Roger Shaw my fourty Acre Lott Lying at a place Called Bride Hill where he now dwelleth also one Quarter of my Marsh at y^e Steep Banks to lie Next to my Son Benjamins above said, and half my Meadow Lying by Goodman Cliffords, and Half my Little Meadow Lying on the West Side of the Great Causey, also one Lott in the Second West Division and also half a Shear in the Cow Common—

5^{ly} I Give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son Joseph Shaw the Land I Bought of Samuel Fogg the Lott orchard and Eight Acres of Pasture Ground, one shear in the Great ox common and my Meadow at the Great Pond, and three Shears at the Little River Marsh Lying upon the South Side of Fifields Island, half the Land I Bought of Joseph Cass and John Dow and half my Meadow I

Bought of John Page, to have his half next the upland, and two acres of the Marsh I Bought of Thomas Ward to have it on the South Side and one Lot in the in the Second North Devision and half a shear in the Cow Common—

6^{ly} I Give and bequeath unto my Beloved Son John Shaw my Lott Lying at a Place Called the Temple Lying on the Westerdly side of John Sanborns Land, and the one half of the Lotts I Bought of Captain Cass and John Dow, and the Marsh I bought of Thomas Ward Except the two acres Given to my Son Joseph above Said, and half the Meadow I bought of Isaac Godfrie, and the Meadow I bought of Thomas Veasey Lying at y^e Temple Meadow, and my Lott I bought of Captain Green and also half a Shear in the Cow Common—

7^{ly} I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Shaw my Homestead both Lands Buildings Orchards my home Lott and Pastures, with y^e Meadow I bought of John Sanborn, and half the Meadow I Bought of Isaac Godfree, one Quarter of my Marsh at y^e Steep Banks at the End next the Sea And my Meadow at the Town Bridge So Called, also my Lotts or Shears in the last West division Lying near Samuel Helys, and also my Lott I bought of Samuel Marston Called the Second North Division and also my Lott at Bride Hill Which I bought of Nehemiah Hobs, with one shear in the Cow Common, and all my instruments and Utensels for husbandry, and Three Quarters of all my Stock of what Sort or kind Soever, with all Debts due to me at my decease, and one half of all my Money Chattles household goods within Doors or with out, and I order him my Son Edward to pay to Sarah the Daughter of my Daughter Ruth Shaw thre pounds

8^{ly} I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Esther the one half of my Money the one half of my houshold Goods, the one Quarter of my Stock of Cattle of what kind or soart soever with the improvement of my Largest Room with the Chamber and Cellar during her Natural Life if she have occation for so much Room &C—

And my Will is that my Son Edward Shall take Care of and

provide well for his Mother my Dear Wife Esther during her Widowhood and provide her fire wood meat Drink and tendance sutable both in Sickness and in health as She Shall have occation, which if my Said Son Edward refuse to doe or neglect the same, My Said Wife Shall have liberty to Improve and possess the one third part of all my Lands and the one half of all my stock and all my houshold Goods for her Support and Maintenance during the time of her Widowhood as above said—

9^{ly} My Will is that what Debts shall be owing from me at my decease and also funeral expences shall be paid by my five afore named Sons in Equal proportion, what Lands or Estate I have Given unto my said sons my meaning is that I Give and Bequeath it to them their Hiers and Assigns for ever, and if any Lands or Rights to Lands to mee belonging be not mentioned I Give to my said son Edward for ever at his dispose, and if there be any thing or things Moveable Estate not Mentioned I Give it to my Executors to be Equally Divided between them

10^{ly} I Do ordain and appoint my Wife Esther and my son Edward Executors to this my last Will and Testament and in Confirmation hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal This Twenty Seventh Day of December Anno Dom seventeen hundred and seventeen And in the Third year of King George his Reign over Great Brittain &c—

This Instrument was signed and sealed by Benjamin Shaw sn^r and declared by him to be his Last Will and Testament In presence of us Witnesses

Benjamin Shaw [seal]

Samuel Shaw

Thomas Ward

Tho^s Crosbie

[Proved Feb. 12, 1717/18.]

[Inventory, Feb. 10, 1717/18; amount, £1596.0.0; signed by Samuel Shaw and Thomas Crosby.]

JOHN TUTTLE

1717

DOVER

In the Name and Feare of God Amen

I John Tuttle of the Town of Dover In the Province of New Hampshire In New England Being Aged and Week of Body

* * *

Imprimis I give and Bequeth to my Son Ebenezer Tuttle Sixty Acres of Land Lyeing att Indigoe Hill Together with all that which is my Wright att the Midle Fall Lyeing Between Too Mills one the West Side of Salmon Fall River

Item I Give and Bequeth to My Tow Grand Sons Viz That is Thomas Tuttle and John Tuttle all my Lands flatts Creaks and Marshes which I am Now In Posession of Lyeing one the west Side of the Back River ajacent to the three Creaks to be Divided by a Cart Way which I have Stated to be the Dividing Line Between Each Other Running Up from the South Side of the Midle Pint the Usall Place for Landing and Soe Up to the Barrs the South Pint of the fence, and Soe Up to the House Where Thomas Must Draw a Fence of Tewenty Foot against The House and from thence A Way thro to the Head of the Lands

Item All my Lands Creaks Flatts and Meadows Lyeing on the North Side of the Cart Way and Soe Down to the Creaks Mouth I give and Bequeth Unto My Grand Son Thomas Tuttle to Be had and hold By him and his Heris for Ever After the Deceace of my Sleft John Tuttle And he Yealding and Paying to his two Sister the Sum of Twenty Pounds That is ten Pounds a Peice In four Years After he is in Possesion of it

Item He Allsoe giveing a Quitt Clame to John Hayes and Petter Hayes For that Part which Lyes one the North Side of the Tolling Fall which was Sold by my Sleft and his Mother the Said Hayes

Item All my Lands which Lyes on the South Side of the Aforesaid Cart Way Down to the Creaks Mouth I give and Bequeth unto My Grand Son John Tuttle to be had and hold by him and his heirs for Ever as Soon as his Grand Mother Decece^d and not Before Yealding and Paying Tewenty Pounds In four Years after

he is Pos'sed of the premises to his two Sisters that is Ten Pound to Each Sister

Item I Give to My Grand Son Nicholas Tuttle all my Lands on the Est Side of Dover Neck Lyeing and Being Between Lef-tenants Beards Land and Noeturs and the High Streatt Lying one the West and the River on the Est Togeather with 2 two Shires In Ox Pasture one the Point Swamp to Be held and hold by him and his Heirs for Ever after the Decese of his Grand Mother and not Before he Paying Twenty Pounds to his two Sis-ters In four Years after he is Posesed that is ten Pounds to Each Sister after y^e Dece^d

Item I Give and Bequeth Unto my Grand Son Elijah Tuttle all my Land which Lyes one the North Side of Thomas Rob-erts Fronting the Roade which Leades to Cocheha Boardred with Thomas Roberts Land on the North of the Lane that Runs Down to the Creak on the South Side And More Fifty Acres of Land att Salmon Falls togeather with half y^e quarter Part the Mill Standing one the West Side of Salmon Falls to be had and hold by and his Heirs for Ever Immeadetly after the De-ceace of his Grand Mother and Not Before he yealding and Pay-ing to his Sister Febey the Sum of Thurty Pounds In four Year after he is Posese^d of the Premises

Item I Give and Bequeth unto my Grand Son Samuel Edgerley Forty Acres of Land Lyeing Up att Cocheha River as it will be Found In the Town Book of Dover to be had and hold By him and his Heirs for Ever as Soon as he Comes to y^e Age of Twenty One Years

Item I give and Bequeth to Mary Tuttle my well Belove^d Wife as Being my Sole Excecritris to this my Last will and Testament the use and Benefitts and Yearley Profitts of my Dewelling house Barne Orchard and Lands one Dover Neck Lyeing Between Nutters Land and hiltons Point togeather with the use and Im-provement of the Yearley Profitts of my Land Marches and Thatch Ground which I have Reserved to her Use Lyeing one the South Side of the three Creaks and allsoe the Yearley Prof-

itts of my Part of the Saw Mill on the West Side of Salmon Falls and all my Moveable Goods Quick Stock Ready Money Bills Bonds Dues. Debts and Demands what Soe Ever In any ways appertaning to Me In whose hands Soe Ever they May be found In the Use and Improvement of all and Singular of the Premises herein Mentioned Shall be att the whole and Sole Disposale of Mary Tuttle my well Beloved Wife for her future Comefort and well Being and for and Duering her Widdow hood after My Deceace and att her Marrage or Deceace To Return then to those as this My Last will and Testament is herein Mentioned.

Item I Doe Further Give unto my Son Ebenezer Tuttle my Dwelling house Barn and Orchards and the Land Belonging thereunto with three Shires In the Ox Pasture In Hilltons Point Swamp to be had and Hold by him and his heirs for Ever after the Deceace of his Mother Mary Tuttle and Not Before Yealding and Paying to his Sister Mary Wallingford the Sum of five Pounds In One Year after he Comes to be Possett of the Land Now In Provisoe he Should Dye without Marrage or not haveing any Male Heir and Lawfully Begotten of his Body then to Return to my Grand Son Nicholas Tuttle to him and his heirs whome I have Settled one my Land One Dover Neck. and if my Son Ebinezer Tuttle Should have any Daughters Lawfully Begotten of his Body and noe Male Heir than the Said Nicholas Tuttle to Pay them a Portion as my Trustes or Judge Provide Shall think fitt if they Cannot Agree Such Leagues Not Exceding the third Part Giveing him time to Pay it In

Item I will Demise and Bequeth all my Personal Estate that is my House hold Goods & Chattels Bills Bonds Debts Dues which are to be Demaned after the Deceace of my well Beloved wife and not Before to My Three Daughters Equally to be Divide^d Between Them And to This my Last Will and Testament I Doe Appoint and Consitue my well Belove^d Wife Mary Tuttle as My Excecritis to be the Sole Manager Dureing her Naturall Life of the Estates Mentione^d In this my Last Will and Testa-

ment and att the Decece of my Said wife & I Doe Consitue and Apoint Leu^t Tristram Heard and Cap^t Francis Matthew to then to be the Excet^{rs} and Managers of the Estates of this my Last will herein Mentioned and the Estates Paying them for there Trouble And to See that my Wife Mary Tuttle has a Christan Burial which Charge is to be Defraed out of the Moveable Goods as Money Bills Bonds Chatels and house hold Goods and them what is Left to be Equally by my Excet^{rs} A Bove Mentioned Amoungst my Three Daughters Reserveing to them Seleves fifty Shillings a piece for there Trouble

I Doe alsoe Apoint them to be the Trustes to my Grand Children that Shall not be att Age att the Death of there Grand Mother to take the Estates Mentioned in this my Will and to Improve it to the Best of there advantage tell they Come to y^e Age of Tewenty One Years and then to Deliver to them the Possession of there Estates togeather with the Profitts Only Paying them Slevs for there Trouble

Finally I Doe Revoake Disanull and Disalow of all Other Former Wills made by Me What Soever And Doe Sign Seal and Deliver and Publish this to be my Last Will and Testament Irrevoabley

In Wittness hereof I have Hereunto Sett my hand and Seal this Tewenty Eight Day of December In the Year of Lord God On Thousand Seaven Hundred and Seaventeen In the Fourth Year of the Regine of our Soveragn Lord George By the Grace of God of Great Brittian &c King Defender of the Faith

Signed Sealed Publishe^d And Delivered In the Presence of
Us

Wittness

John Tuttle [seal]

Thomas Tebbets

Epharim Tebbetes

John Hall

Thomas Alden

[Proved July 12, 1720.]

[Warrant, July 12, 1720, authorizing Capt. Thomas Tibbetts and Joseph Roberts, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.]

[Inventory, Aug. 29, 1720; amount, £1014.8.6; signed by Thomas Tibbetts and Joseph Roberts.]

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